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The Society meets from October to May on the second Saturday of each month at 8 P.M. All meetings in 1950 were held in Room 43 of the U. S. National Museum.

987th Meeting—January 14, 1950

President Lincoln in the chair; 40 persons present.

New members elected: Thomas W. Donnelly, Frederic R. Scott.

Informal Communications: S. F. Blake, Report of finding three clumps of *Solidago juncea* in flower in Arlington Va., that day; Lorina Wendt, Report on observation of Snowy Owl near the Interior Department building.

Formal Communication: Thaddeus E. Jones, Antarctic travelogue.

988th Meeting—February 11, 1950

Informal Communications: F. C. Lincoln, Exhibition of newspaper picture of a "sea monster," probably a whale, that had come ashore in Egypt; S. F. Blake, Report of observation of about 50 Red-winged Blackbirds in Alexandria that day, including one female.

Formal Communications: Merle A. Gee, Big game management on the North Kaibab; U. S. Forest Service, Every man's empire (moving picture).

989th Meeting—March 11, 1950

Ex-president Aldrich in the chair; 60 persons present.

New member elected: Arthur B. Mickey.

Formal Communications: Malcolm Davis and John McCabe, Exhibition of a live Snowy Owl; C. R. Eklund, Wildlife of the Ungava Peninsula.

990th Meeting—April 8, 1950

President Lincoln in the chair; 41 persons present.

The President announced that S. F. Blake had been appointed delegate of the Society to the Seventh International Botanical Congress to be held at Stockholm in July.

The President announced that the Society had accepted Dr. Paul Bartsch's invitation to hold a field meeting at his estate Lebanon, on Gunston Cove, on April 30.

New members elected: Philip A. Klein, Edward A. Simons.

Informal Communication: S. F. Blake, Report of the voice of the Snowy Owl as described by various observers.

Formal Communication: Albert C. Smith, A botanist in Fiji.

991st Meeting—May 13, 1950

71ST ANNUAL MEETING

President Lincoln in the chair; 40 persons present.

New member elected: R. C. Ballard.

The reports of the Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer were presented.

The deaths of Oakes Ames, G. L. Eadie, L. O. Howard, Henry Pittier, and Frank Thone were reported.

The following officers and members of council were elected: *President*, F. C. Lincoln; *Vice Presidents*, W. A. Dayton, H. G. Deignan, Hugh O'Neill, Malcolm Davis; *Recording Secretary*, S. F. Blake; *Corresponding Secretary*, H. A. Rehder; *Treasurer*, A. J. Duvall; *Members of Council*, H. A. Borthwick, H. J. Deason, L. W. Swift, W. H. Stickel and D. H. Johnson.

The business meeting was followed by an open meeting, at which two colored motion picture films on "Alaska wildlife," prepared by the Fish and Wildlife Service, were shown.

992d Meeting—October 14, 1950

President Lincoln in the chair; 45 persons present.

New members elected: Earl L. Atwood, Stillman Wright.

The death of H. S. Barber was noted.

Informal Communication: F. C. Lincoln, Report of attendance at Tenth International Ornithological Congress.

Formal Communication: Raymond M. Gilmore, Whaling on the west coast.

993d Meeting—November 11, 1950

President Lincoln in the chair; 39 persons present.

New members elected: Wm. E. Benyon, Faxon W. Cook, Albert M. Day, Tobías Lasser, Alden H. Miller, Javier Ortiz de la Puente, Ralph Russell, Robert J. Russell, Jr.

Informal Communication: F. C. Lincoln, Report on conference on Alaska recently held in Washington.

Formal Communication: R. Tucker Abbott, Giant African snails.

994th Meeting—December 9, 1950

President Lincoln in the chair; 40 persons present.

Informal Communication: S. F. Blake, Exhibition of specimens of *Wolffia papulifera* from Texas, and *Wolffiella floridana* and *Lemna minor* from Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens.

Formal Communication: Clarence Cottam, The National Wildlife Refuges.

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A NEW JUMPING MOUSE (GENUS *ZAPUS*)
FROM KANSAS

BY E.LENDELL COCKRUM AND ROLLIN H. BAKER
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In the course of study of the kinds of mammals known from Kansas, a series of nine specimens of *Zapus hudsonius* was acquired in April and May, 1948. In comparing these with topotypes of *Z. h. campestris* Preble, to which subspecies the jumping mouse of Kansas has been previously referred, it was evident that the specimens from Kansas were subspecifically distinct. Further investigation showed that these specimens from Kansas could not be allocated to any named kind. Therefore the following name and description are given for this heretofore unrecognized mammal.

Zapus hudsonius pallidus, new subspecies

Type.—Male, adult, skin, skull and body skeleton; no. 22953, Univ. Kansas Mus. Nat. Hist.; NW corner sect. 4, T12S, R20E, 5½ mi. N, 1¾ mi. E Lawrence, Douglas County, Kansas; 4 May 1948; obtained by E. Lendell Cockrum and Rollin H. Baker, original no. 916 of Cockrum.

Range.—That part of the Great Plains comprising southern South Dakota, probably southwestern Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and northern Oklahoma; eastward to central Missouri.

Diagnosis.—Size small (see measurements); sides near Cinnamon-Buff (capitalized color terms after Ridgway, Color Standards and Color Nomenclature, Washington, D. C., 1912), sparsely mixed with black hairs except for narrow band of pure color at margins of belly; broad, middorsal stripe from nose to base of tail blackish, sparsely mixed with hairs of near Cinnamon-Buff color; lateral margins of nasals not constricted posteriorly; posterior margin of hard palate even with, or posterior to, line connecting posterior edges of third upper molars; interorbital region wide and palatal bridge long; length of molariform tooth-row and mastoid breadth small.

Comparisons.—Among named subspecies of *Zapus hudsonius*, *Z. h. pallidus* most closely resembles *Z. h. campestris* and *Z. h. rafinesquei* Bole and Moulthrop. From topotypes of *Z. h. campestris* from Crook County, Wyoming, *Z. h. pallidus*, differs as follows: Averaging smaller in all measurements taken except in least interorbital constriction and length of palatal bridge, which are larger, and breadth of zygomatic arch, which is same; color of sides lighter, more buff and less black; buff color richer, more orange and less yellow; middorsal stripe lighter and

less distinct; zygomatic arch heavier; lateral margins of incisive foramina broadly concave as opposed to moderately concave; dorsal process of maxillary arm of zygoma less expanded laterally; arch formed by maxillary arm of zygoma and molariform tooth-row more expanded (broader); cranium at junction with squamosal arm of zygoma more inflated; interparietal bone narrower (anteroposteriorly), and not extending laterally to junction of parietal, squamosal and supraoccipital; post parietal region of cranium more rounded, less flattened, posteriorly.



Figure 1. Three views of the skull of the type specimen of *Zapus hudsonius pallidus*. UKMNH no. 22953, ♀. $\times 2$.

From specimens of *Z. h. hudsonius* (Zimmerman) from Sherburne County, Minnesota, *Z. h. pallidus* differs as follows: Averaging smaller in measurements of total length, length of tail, length of hind foot and length of upper molariform tooth-row and larger in zygomatic breadth, interorbital constriction and length of nasals; color lighter (but less so than as in comparison with *Z. h. campestris*); zygomatic arch lighter; posterior margin of hard palate even with or posterior (instead of anterior) to line connecting posterior margins of third upper molars; lateral margins of nasals not markedly constricted posteriorly; lateral margins of incisive foramina broadly concave as opposed to moderately concave; arch formed by maxillary arm of zygoma and molariform tooth-row more expanded (broader).

From specimens of *Z. h. rafinesquei* from Posey County, Indiana, *Z. h. pallidus* differs as follows: Averaging larger in measurements of greatest length of skull, least interorbital constriction, length of palatal bridge, length of nasals and height of skull; color lighter, with distinct middorsal stripe which is lacking in specimens of *Z. h. rafinesquei* examined; zygomatic arch relatively lighter; posterior margin of hard palate even with or posterior (as opposed to slightly anterior) to line connecting posterior margins of third upper molars; basioccipital longer and narrower; lateral margins of nasals not markedly constricted posteriorly.

Remarks.—*Zapus hudsonius pallidus*, on the basis of eight specimens from the type locality, agrees most closely in size with *Z. h. rafinesquei* and in color with *Z. h. campestris*; there is less resemblance between

Z. h. pallidus and *Z. h. hudsonius*. *Z. h. pallidus* is definitely smaller both in external and cranial measurements than either *Z. h. campestris* or *Z. h. hudsonius*, and closely approximates *Z. h. rafinesquei* in these respects except as noted in the comparisons. As regards color, apparently a gradation exists from the darker *Z. h. hudsonius* through the lighter *Z. h. campestris* to the lightest *Z. h. pallidus*.

Three specimens available from Nebraska are typically *Z. h. pallidus*. One specimen from southwestern South Dakota (Bennett County) is referred to *Z. h. pallidus* but shows evidence of intergradation with *Z. h. campestris* in the shape of the nasals and the incisive foramina. Two specimens from northeastern South Dakota (Day County) show evidence of intergradation between *Z. h. campestris*, *Z. h. hudsonius* and *Z. h. pallidus* in the structure of the nasals, interparietal, posterior margin of the hard palate, in the shape of the incisive foramina and in external measurements. These specimens are here referred to *Z. h. hudsonius*. Specimens from North Dakota show no relationship to *Z. h. pallidus*; our examination indicates that these are referable to *Z. h. hudsonius* but show some characteristics of *Z. h. campestris*. In so far as South Dakota is concerned, *Z. h. campestris* apparently is restricted to the Black Hills and adjacent areas. Specimens examined from northwestern Iowa are referred to *Z. h. hudsonius* but show evidence of intergradation with *Z. h. pallidus* in the shape of the incisive foramina and the nasal bones, in the breadth of the least interorbital constriction and in the length of the upper molariform tooth-row. Two specimens examined from Cole County, in central Missouri, are referable to *Z. h. pallidus*, and show no characters of intergradation with the more eastern *Z. h. rafinesquei*. Two specimens from southern Illinois (Perry County) are referred to *Z. h. rafinesquei* but show evidence of intergradation with *Z. h. pallidus* in the color of the pelage and the breadth of the least interorbital constriction. In other respects they resemble specimens of *Z. h. rafinesquei*.

In *Zapus*, wear on the upper molariform tooth-row begins on the third molar and proceeds forward with the first molar receiving wear last. Specimens were judged to be adults when the third molar showed definite wear, that is, when the cusps were mostly or totally worn down. This degree of tooth wear was found to be correlated with adult pelage. In our specimens at least, wear on the third molar was correlated also with sexual maturity in females of *Z. h. campestris*; those in late pregnancy show wear on the third molars, and some of these pregnant females show wear on no other teeth. All of these females, however, had adult pelage and all were obtained in Crook County, Wyoming, in July, 1947.

Prior to 1948, fewer than ten specimens of *Zapus hudsonius* were known from Kansas, although considerable collecting had been done in the state in the past 70 years by personnel of the University of Kansas Museum of Natural History as well as by personnel of the Bureau of Biological Survey (U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service) and other institutions. Although of apparent widespread distribution within the state, *Zapus hudsonius* may be one of the rarest of small mammals in Kansas and, certainly, is one of the least known. Probably it is found principally in relatively undisturbed marginal situations between grasslands and woodlands, especially in the more humid parts of eastern Kansas. Blair (Amer. Midl. Nat., 22, no. 1, 1939, p. 127) suggests that the

distribution of this species in northeastern Oklahoma follows the stream systems. Swenk (Nebr. Acad. Sci., 8, no. 3, 1907, p. 111) reports that the animal occurs in wooded areas in Nebraska. Eight specimens taken in April and May, 1948, in Douglas County, Kansas, from which the type of *Z. h. pallidus* has been selected, were obtained on a grassy slope along the side of a brushy drainage course. The grassy area, approximately $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres in size, was covered with a thick stand of undisturbed blue stem grass and was surrounded on three sides by grazed woodlands. Now included in the University of Kansas Natural History Reservation, this area will be preserved as a natural area for ecologic study.

Measurements.—Average and extreme measurements of four adult males and four adult females of *Z. h. pallidus* from the type locality are, respectively, as follows: Total length, 199.2 (193-204), 189.5 (178-197); length of tail, 114.5 (107-121), 113.2 (106-119); length of hind foot, 28 (28-28), 27.2 (26-29); length of ear, 12.5 (11-14), 13.8 (13-15); weight, 17.0 (15.2-20.0), 14.4 (11.7-16.2); greatest length of skull, 22.4 (22.1-22.7), 21.6 (21.0-22.6); zygomatic breadth, 11.5 (10.9-11.8), 10.9 (10.5-11.1); mastoid breadth, 9.7 (9.5-10.0), 9.5 (9.1-9.7); least interorbital constriction, 4.3 (4.1-4.6), 4.4 (3.9-4.8); length of palatal bridge, 3.4 (3.3-3.5), 3.3 (3.2-3.4); alveolar length of upper molariform tooth-row, 3.4 (3.2-3.5), 3.2 (3.0-3.6); greatest height of skull, 9.2 (9.0-9.8), 8.6 (8.4-8.7); length of nasals, 8.5 (8.2-8.7), 8.2 (7.9-8.4). All of the measurements listed above are available for each of the eight specimens included except that the weight for one male and one female was not taken.

Specimens examined.—Total, 20 distributed by localities of capture as follows and unless otherwise stated in the University of Kansas Museum of Natural History:

South Dakota:—*Bennett County*: Batesland, 1 (Chicago Natural History Museum).

Nebraska:—[*Buffalo County*]: Platte Meadows, Kearney, 1 (Hastings Museum, Hastings, Neb.); *Thomas-Blaine* Counties line: Dismal River, 1 (Nebraska Game, Forestation and Parks Commission); *Richardson County*: 5 mi. SE Rulo, 1 (Nebraska Game, Forestation and Parks Commission).

Kansas:—*Brown County*: Horton, 1; *Douglas County*: NW corner sect. 4, T12S, R20E, $5\frac{1}{2}$ mi. N, $1\frac{3}{4}$ mi. E Lawrence, 8; sect. 8, T12S, R20E, 4 mi. N, $1\frac{3}{4}$ mi. E Lawrence, 1; Lakeview, 2; $7\frac{1}{2}$ mi. SW Lawrence, 2.

Missouri:—*Cole County*: Jefferson City, 2 (Univ. of Missouri Museum of Zoology).

Other records of occurrence (probably representative of *Z. h. pallidus*): —**Oklahoma:**—*Tulsa County*: Mohawk Park, 2 (Blair, Amer. Midl. Nat., 22, no. 1, 1939, p. 127).

The authors are indebted to the authorities of the following institutions for making available material used in this study: United States National Museum and Biological Surveys Collection; Chicago Natural History Museum; Chicago Academy of Sciences; Cleveland Museum of Natural History; Iowa State College; Ohio State University; Hastings Museum, Hastings, Nebraska; Nebraska Game, Forestation and Parks Commission, Lincoln, Nebraska; University of Missouri, Museum of Zoology.

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CRITICAL NOTES ON THE COTINGAS.

BY W. E. CLYDE TODD

Having recently completed a critical study of the Cotingas (Family Cotingidae) in the collection of the Carnegie Museum, I wish to place on record some of the more interesting and important results. We have 1979 specimens of this family, representing 104 species and subspecies. Many of these are in good series. Four geographical races appear to be new, and are described herewith, but for one of these a name is already available. I may repeat here my conviction that *Attila* is not properly a member of this family, despite its tarsal characters.

My acknowledgments are due to Dr. John T. Zimmer of the American Museum of Natural History for the loan of certain comparative material.

Cotinga cayana cayennensis (D'Orbigny)

Dr. Herbert Friedmann (Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., 97, 1948, 484) has recently commented on the range in size shown in the series examined by Dr. Zimmer and himself. He says nothing about any color-differences, however. We have a series of twenty-five specimens from the Rio Purús (Nova Olinda and Arimã), also one bird from Caviána (opposite Manacapurú on the Amazon). The males of this series are distinctly deeper, purer blue as compared with French Guiana and lower Amazon birds (thirty specimens), from which they are obviously racially distinct. The color of the underparts (viewed from the side) is between light cerulean blue and cerulean blue of Ridgeway, as compared with the Bremen blue of the typical form. They are doubtless entitled to the name *cayennensis*, proposed by D'Orbigny (Voy. Am. Merid., Oiseaux, 1839, 297) for the bird of Yuracares, Bolivia, as an emendation of *cayana*, but available despite its close resemblance. Females of the two races are not certainly distinguishable.

Pipreola formosa dilutior, subsp. nov.

Type, No. 36,443, Collection Carnegie Museum, adult male; Lagunita de Aroa, Venezuela, December 28, 1910; M. A. Carriker, Jr.

Subspecific characters.—Similar to *Pipreola formosa formosa* of the Caracas region of Venezuela, but males with the orange shading on the throat less extensive and less intense.

Range.—North coastal mountains of Venezuela (Subtropical Zone), in the states of Carabobo and Lara.

Remarks.—Nine adult males in our collection from Cumbre de Valencia and Lagunita de Aroa differ constantly from four adult males from El Limon and Santa Lucia in the reduced orange area on the breast. Presumably the latter represent typical *formosa*, since they come from points respectively west and south of the type-locality (Caracas). When Hellmayr discussed this species (Arch. f. Naturg., 78, A, pt. 5, 1912, 93) he had only birds from Cumbre de Valencia, which prove upon comparison to be appreciably different from the nominate race. Females of the two races, however, are indistinguishable, although both are easily different from *rubidior*.

Iodopleura isabellae paraensis, subsp. nov.

Type, No. 69,740, Collection Carnegie Museum, adult male; Benevides, Pará, Brazil, October 14, 1918; Samuel M. Klages.

Subspecific characters.—Similar to *Iodopleura isabellae isabellae* Parzudaki of western Brazil, eastern Peru to eastern Colombia, etc., but underparts with less mesial white, and the sides and flanks with more brownish white barring and mottling, giving a decidedly duller effect.

Range.—Lower Amazon Valley of Brazil.

Remarks.—Five specimens from Benevides (near Pará) differ from seven specimens from Arimã (Rio Purús) and Tonantins as aforesaid. Parzudaki's bird came from the Rio Negro, "Venezuela." Dr. Zimmer has sent me a pair of this species from opposite Tahuapunto, Rio Uapés, Colombia, which comes as near the type-locality as we can get, and it is fair to presume that these correctly represent *isabellae*. They agree well with our skins from the Rio Purús and the upper Amazon. The white mesial streak on the underparts is comparatively broad; the sides and flanks are decidedly blackish, with little brownish mottling. In the Benevides specimens, on the other hand, the white mesial streak is much less distinct, and wholly or partly interrupted on the breast by the encroachment of dark color; the sides and flanks are distinctly mottled or barred with brownish white.

Pseudattila phoenicurus (von Pelzeln)

A female specimen of this generically distinct form was taken by Mr. Samuel M. Klages at Arimã, Rio Purús, on September 30, 1922.

Rhytipterna simplex frederici (Bangs and Penard)

Considerable variation in color is in evidence in our series of seventy-three specimens from Bolivia, Brazil, and French Guiana. Some examples are darker, more grayish; others are paler, with a yellowish cast. Immaturity is indicated by rusty edgings on the wings and tail.

The distinctions claimed by Dr. Zimmer (Am. Mus. Nov. 893, 1936, 11) for his proposed race *intermedia* from south of the Amazon I am unable to verify in this series, although I have not seen true *simplex*. I can discover no constant differences between specimens from opposite banks of the river. Messrs. Griscom and Greenway (Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., 88, 1941, 258) also disagree with Dr. Zimmer's conclusions, but they go on to point out that "12 specimens before us from the Rio Purús and Rio Solimões appear instantly separable from Lower Amazon birds in being darker below." But the difference is actually very slight, and far from constant, and I agree that no formal separation is advisable.

Lipaugus cineraceus dispar, subsp. nov.

Type, No. 50,887, Collection Carnegie Museum, adult male; Buena Vista, Bolivia, September 23, 1914, José Steinbach.

Subspecific characters.—Similar to *Lipaugus cineraceus cineraceus* (Vieillot) of the Guianas, southern Venezuela, Brazil, etc., but decidedly larger. Wing (three males), 136, 136, 141 mm.; tail, 115, 118, 115 mm.

Range.—Bolivia.

Remarks.—This new race is based solely upon relative size, as compared with a large series from other parts of the species' range. Hellmayr (Field Mus. Zool. Ser., 13, pt. 6, 1929, 159) argues that a southern race cannot be recognized, while at the same time he admits that a series from the Yungas of Cochabamba in Bolivia probably represents a different race. Count Gyldenstolpe (K. Svenska Vet. Akad. Handl., 22, No. 3, 1945, 210-211) gives measurements of the series at his command; they fully confirm Hellmayr's conclusions. His birds from the lower Rio Beni in Bolivia, however, are no larger than Brazilian birds.

Pachyramphus polychopterus tristis (Kaup)

To this race I would refer our series of 118 specimens from various localities in Venezuela, Trinidad, French Guiana, and Brazil. These I have re-examined after a study of Dr. Zimmer's (Am. Mus. Nov. 894, 1936, 12-15) and Count Gyldenstolpe's (K. Svenska Vet. Akad. Handl., 22, No. 3, 1945, 211-214) remarks. Our series does not justify the contention of these authors that the Rio Tapajóz bird is true *polychopterus*, and I thus agree with Hellmayr's original identification. There is reason to believe that light-colored males are younger birds; they probably grow blacker with age.

Pachyramphus polychopterus similis Cherrie

Mr. J. L. Peters (Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., 69, 1929, 454) considers this race identical with *cinereiventris* of northern Colombia. Males are not noticeably different, but females of *similis* (ten) from Costa Rica are certainly darker-colored than Colombian females (ten); the wing- and tail-edgings tend to be rusty rather than buffy. On this ground I think that *similis* should be reinstated. The case has been discussed also by Messrs. Aldrich and Bole (Sci. Pub. Cleveland Mus., 7, 1937, 91), but inconclusively.

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A NEW CAVE SPIDER FROM NORTH CAROLINA

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The genus *Ivesia* was established by Petrunkevitch (Ann. Ent. Soc. Amer. 18: 320, 1925) for a new species, *I. tennesseensis*, collected in Indian Cave, Tenn., by J. D. Ives. *Ivesia* was regarded by its author as belonging to the family Theridiidae and related to the genus *Theridionexus*. As one of its structural peculiarities it was reported as possessing only six eyes but subsequent examination of the type, and additional specimens, by W. J. Gertsch, has shown the anterior median eyes to be present although much reduced. *Ivesia* is now regarded as belonging to the family Nesticidae and is related to, but amply distinguished from *Nesticus*, by the character of the bulb of the palpus and by the development of the cymbium, the basal, lateral extension of which is produced into a large trifid apophysis.

The new species of *Ivesia* described below was taken in Linville Cave, near Linville Falls, N. C., by the writer, who was accompanied on a collecting trip to the Great Smoky mountains, in April 1947, by Dr. B. I. Brown, Dr. and Mrs. Julius Ashkin and Mr. Walter C. Brown, all of the University of Rochester.

Ivesia carolinensis n. sp.

(Figs. 1-4)

Male. Length 4.5 mm. Cephalothorax short, broadly rounded on the sides, abruptly narrowed anteriorly opposite the eyes; clypeus wider than median ocular area, slanting downward and forward; median area of thorax with a depression armed with a cluster of 7 or 8 long brown hairs; a few scattered hairs in the eye region, on the clypeus and along the margins of the cephalothorax; chelicerae rather long, cylindrical, armed sparsely with short, light brown hairs; claw of chelicera sinuous, the lower margin of the furrow with a row of minute teeth, the upper margin with three brown teeth and a row of 7 or 8 long, light brown hairs; eyes eight, in two rows, the anterior row, viewed from in front, forming a nearly straight line, the anterior median eyes very small, separated from one another by slightly more than the diameter of one of them, and from the lateral eyes by about twice as much; posterior eyes in a slightly procurved line, the median eyes slightly larger than the lateral, separated by about three times the radius of one of them

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and from the lateral by about the diameter; all eyes nocturnal and, except anterior median, elongate oval in outline; endites of the palpi widely separated at base, the distal margins with a sharp ridge and the disto-mesal margins truncated and bearing dense scopulae; labium about twice as wide as long and with scarcely an indication of a groove separating it from the sternum; sternum smooth and shining, strongly convex, broadly heart-shaped and produced behind, between the coxae of the fourth legs, into a squarely truncated lobe, sternum armed with scattered long, brown hairs; legs damaged in capture but generally long and slender; coxae globose; trochanters short; femora cylindrical, slightly tapering distally; patellae short, arched above; tibiae slender; metatarsi slender, about as long as tibiae; tarsi about half as long as metatarsi; paired claws long, curved and armed at base below with series of about 11 slender teeth increasing in size distally; third claw smooth, about half as long as others and bent ventrally at the middle of its length; all legs armed sparsely with short, light brown hairs and many longer, stronger spinelike bristles which increase in size, number and length on the distal segments. Femur of palpus moderately long, cylindrical; patella short, arched above and bearing dorsally one very long and several shorter spines, ratio of length of patella to that of tibia as 4 to 15; tibia one and one half as long as patella, strongly swollen and armed ventro-laterally with two very long, curved spines and numerous smaller ones at the distal margin and distributed around the segment; cymbium long and narrow and provided with a basal, lateral apophysis which is very large, trough-shaped and armed, on either side of trough, with a strong pointed tooth; distally the apophysis is produced into three prongs, the dorsal one long, sinuous and serrated along the distal margin; the middle piece thin and broad and squarely truncated, the ventral part more slender, somewhat twisted and strongly serrated distally. Bulb of palpus large with the long, slender, curved embolus arising from the ventro-lateral side at base and curving forward around the mesal side.

Color. Cephalothorax and its appendages bright yellow; abdomen above dirty white with a suggestion of paired gray spots on dorsum; sternum with the margins dusky; venter of abdomen with grayish blotches in front of epigastric furrow and spinnerets.

Female. Length 3.5 mm. Similar to the male in general appearance and armature but with the thorax and basal segments of the legs lighter yellow; margins of thorax dusky and with faint tinges of dusky behind the eyes and in a triangular patch in front of median depression of thorax; abdomen globose, marked above, on a dirty white ground color, with five or six pairs of large, faint grey spots; epigynum protuberant and consisting of three lobes, the center one with paired openings at the margin behind.

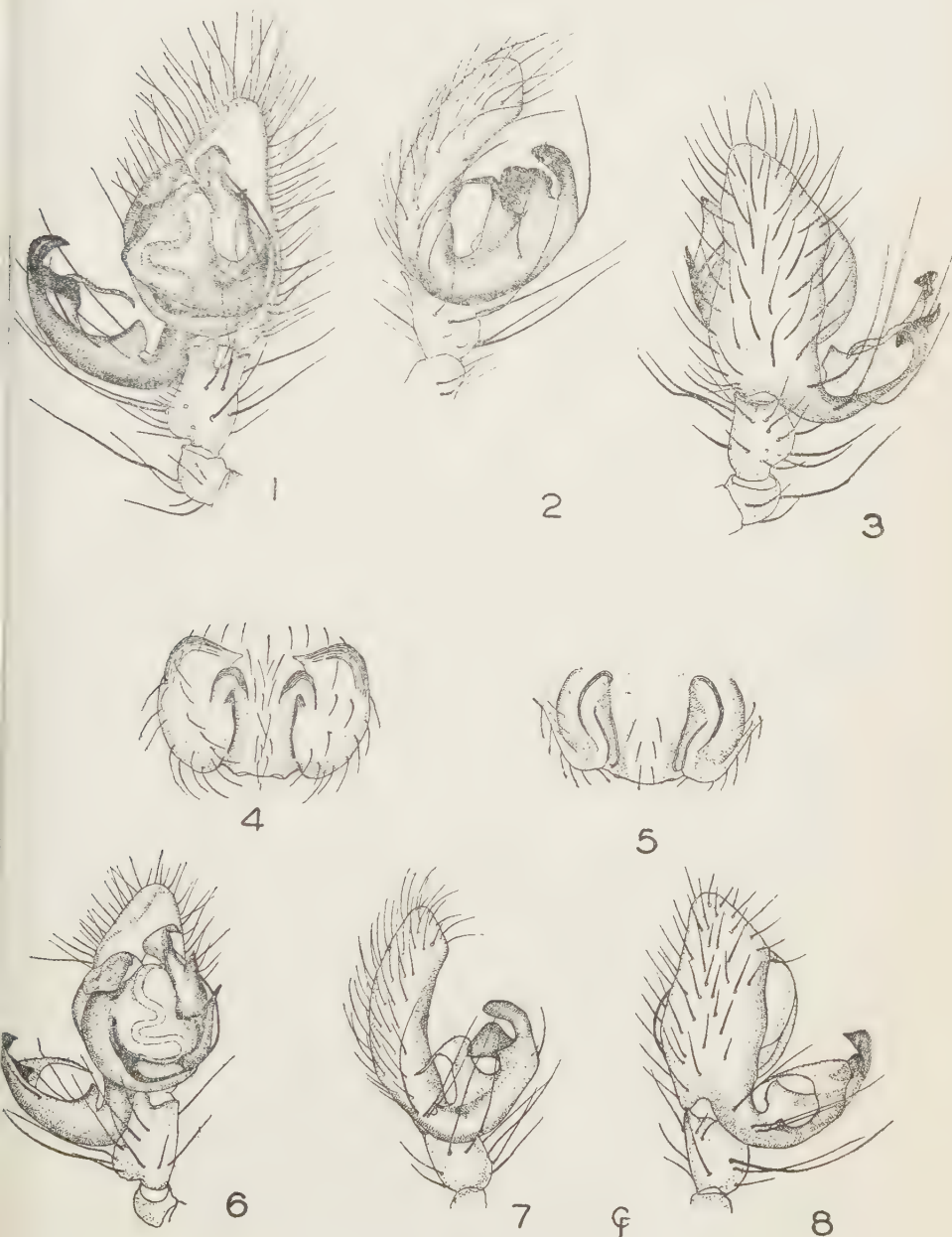
Holotype male, allotype female, only known specimens; found clinging to wall of cave a short distance from the entrance.

Type locality. Linville Cave, near Linville Falls, N. C., April 6, 1947.

Types in author's collection.

Invesia carolinensis is obviously closely related to *I. tennesseensis* Pet. (Figs. 5-8) from which it may be distinguished by the form of the apophysis of the cymbium of the male and the epigynum of the female.

The drawings were made by Miss Carolyn Fallon, staff artist, Department of Zoology, University of Rochester.



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A NEW TREE SQUIRREL FROM CENTRAL UTAH

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A sufficient number of specimens of the tree squirrel (*Tamiasciurus*) has been collected to reveal the presence of a new variety from the southern Wasatch Mountains of Utah. This form is annectant between two forms heretofore considered species (*T. fremonti* and *T. hudsonicus*) but it has sufficient characters of its own — enough to make it desirable to recognize a new race. Since the name *hudsonicus* has priority, this race, like all others of the *fremonti* group, should be listed as subspecies of *hudsonicus*. It is proposed that this race be known as

Tamiasciurus hudsonicus wasatchensis, new subspecies
WASATCH CHICKAREE

Type.—Male, adult, skin with skull; United States National Museum, Fish and Wildlife Service Collection, no. 276,398; from about 10,000 feet, in spruce-fir area along Skyline Drive east of Mt. Nebo, Juab County near Juab — Utah County line, Utah; August 19, 1942; collected by Ross Hardy; original no 2431 (33443X).

Distribution.—Known from the fir and spruce belts of the southern Wasatch Plateau of Central Utah, including San Pete and Emery Counties as well as the Mt. Nebo area of Utah and Juab Counties. Intergrades northward into *T. h. ventorum* of the northern Wasatch Mountains.

Diagnostic characters.—Dark tail usually with Pinkish-Cinnamon to Ochraceous-Buff tips to hairs; overall color of pelage, especially top of head, with much black; body and cranial measurements medium for western races of the species.

Measurements (in mm.): Type: male, total length, 337; tail vertebrae, 134; hind foot, 51; ear from notch, 26. Skull: basal length, 41.9; palatilar length 22.0; zygomatic breadth, 27.5; cranial breadth 21.5; interorbital breadth, 14.9; breadth at postorbital constriction, 14.7; nasal length, 16.4; maxillary tooth row, 8.2; diastema, 10.9; width of palate between second and third molars, 7.0.

The average and extreme measurements of 11 males and 8 females are, respectively: total length, 328.1 (303-345), 328.1 (324-335); tail, 128.4 (93-141), 131.9 (126-140); foot, 51.1 (49-53), 51.4 (48-54); ear from notch, 27.5 (26-29), 27.1 (25-29). Skull: basal length, 41.4 (40.0-42.0), 41.2 (40.5-42.5); palatilar length, 21.3 (20.0-22.0), 22.2 (21.5-23.2); zygomatic breadth, 27.4 (25.5-29.1), 26.8 (26.0-27.4); cranial breadth, 20.9 (20.2-21.8), 21.1 (20.5-22.0); interorbital breadth, 15.1

(14.4-16.1), 15.2 (14.2-15.7); postorbital constriction, 15.3 (14.6-16.5), 15.1 (14.4-15.7); length of nasals, 15.8 (15.0-16.4), 15.1 (13.4-15.7); length of maxillary tooth row, 8.4 (8.0-8.7), 8.6 (8.0-9.2); diastema, 11.5 (10.9-12.1), 11.4 (10.2-12.0); width of palate between second and third molars, 7.0 (6.3-7.7), 7.0 (6.6-7.8).

Compared with paratypes of *dixiensis* and with *fremonti* from Colorado, the skull of this race averages slightly shorter but has about the same zygomatic breadth.

The width of the palate between the second and third molars averages greater than in any of the races examined.

Compared with *dixiensis*, this race has shorter nasals, but they are not as short as in *ventorum*. The rostrum is shorter than in *dixiensis* or *ventorum* as shown by a shorter diastema. The interorbital width is only slightly wider than in *ventorum*.

Comparisons of pelages: From Colorado and Southern Wyoming specimens of *T. hudsonicus fremonti* in comparable summer pelage, this form differs principally in the tail color, having the hairs tipped with Pinkish-Cinnamon or Ochraceous-Buff (Ridgway 1912). In five of the 19 specimens, many of the hairs are white-tipped but in none is this white "frosting" as extensive as in *dixiensis* or in *fremonti*. The central terminal portion of the tail is black, usually with few if any light tips on the hairs. The tail viewed from the ventral surface is darker than in *fremonti*, having more black and fewer gray hairs. The overall appearance is slightly darker than in *fremonti* because of more black barring on the hairs. The top of the head has more black hairs.

From paratypes of *T. h. dixiensis* from Pine Valley Mts., Utah, this form differs in its darker tail and the "rustier" appearance of the tail and hind feet even in those with white in the tail.

From *T. hudsonicus ventorum* from Rich and Weber Counties, Utah, this form differs in being much darker in overall appearance, with less "rusty" in pelage, including the tail. The terminal portion of the tail is black being more like *T. h. richardsoni* of Oregon whereas the amount of black in the tail of *ventorum* is reduced. The top of the head is darker than in any of the material examined except possibly *dixiensis*.

The greater amount of cinnamon and the reduction of black in the tail of some specimens from 11 miles east of Fairview, which is in San Pete Valley, show that they are closer to *ventorum* than is material from the type locality near Mt. Nebo west of San Pete Valley.

Remarks.—My thanks are given to Paul Newey and Richard D. Porter, students of Weber College, for their help in the collection of material used in this study.

Specimens examined.—UTAH. Total number 19, as follows: Juab County east of Mt. Nebo on Scenic Loop Road near Juab — Utah County line at 10,000 feet, 13. San Pete County near Skyline Drive 17 miles northeast of Ephraim at 10,300 feet, 3; 11 miles east of Fairview on summit of Wasatch Mts. pass at 8,500 feet, 3.

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DESCRIPTIONS OF WESTERN COLORADO
APHIDIDAE

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The specimens described here were collected during the summer of 1948, in a region known as Unaweep Canyon through which highway 141 has been built.

Macrosiphum bonitum, new species

Apterous viviparous female. Size and general color.—Average length from vertex to tip of anal plate 1.95 mm, range from 1.71-2.18 mm. Width of head across eyes .371-.40 mm. Head thorax and abdomen bright radiant red in forms taken in the summer changing to brownish red for forms taken late in the fall. Antennae dark brown to almost black, except for I and II and the extreme base of III and most of VI. These segments and regions are somewhat lighter in color. Femora with basal halves yellowish to dusky yellow quickly shading to dark brown. Tibiae and tarsi almost uniform dark brown, sometimes with basal and apical portions almost black, and the region between very dark brown. Cornicles black and very uniform in color. Cauda, except for lighter basal portion brown with setulose surface darker.

Head and appendages.—Comparative lengths of antennal segments as follows: III .50-.629, average .571 mm, IV .35-.48, average .41 mm, V .314-.316, average .379 mm, VI .114-.143+ .46-.53 mm. Secondary sensoria confined to the third antennal segment and numbering from 10 to 25 with the average number 15. However, seven specimens taken at random out of twelve had fifteen or more sensoria. The sensoria are, as a rule, confined to the basal three fourths of the segment; they vary greatly in size, the smaller ones being tuberculate, the larger ones not. Some of the smaller sensoria are no larger than the base of the antennal hairs which are quite similar to the sensoria, being lighter than the antennal surface in color. The sensoria are without rims. Antennal hair is sparse, that on III slightly knobbed and shorter than the segment is wide. The third antennal segment is smooth, the remaining segments are imbricated, segments five and six being more imbricated than the fourth. Antennal tubercles only moderately well developed and diverging. First antennal segment only slightly gibbous. Rostrum reaching to or almost to the coxae of the metathoracic pair of legs. Segments four and five of the rostrum rather long, about equal to the second segment of the hind tarsus in length, rather narrow but by no means acute. All segments of the rostrum beyond the basal half of the second dark brown.

Thorax.—The thorax is without lateral tubercles. The hair on the legs is pale and arises from clear colored elevations. The hair on the outer surface of the tibiae is longer than that on the inner surface and gets

progressively longer towards the apex. The hair near the base of the tibiae is much shorter than the width of the tibiae at this point. The hair on the outer surface of the tibiae near the apex is longer than the width of the segment while that on the inner surface is less than half the tibiae in width. The tibial hairs are sparse but the hair on the apical region is more abundant. The hind tibiae measure from 1.07-1.35 mm in length. As a rule the tibiae are longer than 1.20 mm but much shorter than 1.35 mm. The hind tarsi measure from .128-.143 mm in length.

Abdomen.—The abdomen is without lateral tubercles. The cornicles measure from .614-.745 mm in length. As a rule, the cornicles range between .64 mm and .71 mm. The cornicles taper slightly from a rather wide base to a weakly developed rim. They are coarsely imbricated so that the basal half appears rather rough. About .1 mm of the cornicle near the apex is reticulated. The reticulations are weak and on some specimens rather difficult to determine. The cauda is from .214-.257 mm long, with the most common length .243 mm. The cauda is slightly constricted or constricted on one side only. Its tip is rather blunt. On its sides one may find from three to four hairs. It is common for the cauda to have three hairs on one side and four on the other. A hair on the dorsum near the apex may or may not be present. The entire surface of the cauda is coarsely setulose.

Alate viviparous female.—Size and general color.—Length from vertex to tip of anal plate 1.21-1.87, average length 1.51 mm. Width of head across eyes .343-.386 mm. Color of head thorax and abdomen quite similar to that of the apterous viviparous female. Color of appendages similar to those of apterous viviparous female.

Head and appendages.—Comparative lengths of antennal segments are as follows: III .50-.58, average .53 mm; IV .314-.40, average .365 mm; V .328-.40, average .349 mm; VI .114-.20, average .15 mm + .543-.614 mm. The secondary sensoria are confined to the third antennal segment. They vary considerably in size and all have wide rims, the smaller ones being slightly tuberculate. The sensoria are irregularly arranged but are few to lacking on the dorsal surface. The hair on segment III are sparse, spine-like, pale in color and sharp pointed. In length they are about equal to half the width of the segment. All antennal hair arise from clear-colored slightly raised tubercles which at times suggest small sensoria. Antennal segment III is smooth, the remaining segments are progressively more and more imbricated. The anterior margin of the head is provided with a median tubercle. The antennal tubercles are moderately well developed. The rostrum attains the middle of the coxae of the metathoracic pair of legs, segments four and five are about equal in length to the second segment of the tarsi, and are narrow but not acute.

Thorax.—Thoracic and abdominal tubercles lacking. Stigma narrow and pale dusky in color. Second branch of media about midway between first branch and margin of wing. Veins pale dusky with a pale border. Median portion of wing pale, outer portion light dusky and rather rough. Hind tibiae varying in length from 1.14-1.28 mm, as a rule more than 1.20 mm long. Hind tarsi .143 mm in length. Hair on hind tibiae very sparse, that near the base very short, in other respects similar to that found in the apterous viviparous female.

Abdomen.—Cornicles varying in length from .57-.686 mm. Other

features of cornicles similar to those of apterous viviparous female. Cauda .185-.228 mm, similar to that of apterous viviparous female.

Apterous oviparous female. Size and general color.—Average length from vertex to tip of anal plate 1.79 mm, range from 1.28-2.04 mm. Width of head across eyes, .347-.371 mm. Color of head thorax and abdomen variable. Specimens taken October first were a rich dark brown with the head and antennal tubercles shading to darker dusky brown. Specimens taken October nineteenth, after several frosts, in part were similar to those taken October first, others had the head dark brown with some indications of green. These specimens had the thorax and abdomen dark brown with a greenish-metallic sheen. The antennae, legs, cornicle, and cauda are similar to corresponding structures in the viviparous females.

Head and appendages.—The anterior margin of the head is slightly convex but there is no median tubercle. Comparative lengths of antennal segments are as follows: III .46-.59, average .53 mm; IV .314-.40, average .33 mm; V .30-.40, average .35 mm (in only one case was V shorter than IV); VI .10-.128 + .457-.543, average .48 mm. Secondary sensoria are limited to third antennal segment and number from three to twelve, each number represented by only one specimen. Average number of sensoria is seven, most common number of sensoria, four to six. The sensoria, as a rule, extend only a short distance beyond the basal half of the segment. They vary considerably in size, are irregularly arranged but confined largely to one side of the antenna. The larger sensoria have wide rims which are lacking in the smaller ones. The rostrum extends to or slightly beyond the metathoracic pair of coxae. It may be much darker than that of the viviparous females.

Thorax.—The hind tibiae vary in length from 1.00-1.94 mm, and average 1.26 mm. This average is made much larger than it should be by the tibiae of a single specimen. 1.10 mm would appear to be about the correct average length. The hind tarsi are from .128-.143 mm in length. The basal half of the hind tibia is very slightly swollen and it is in this region that a moderate number of irregularly sized sensoria are located. The sensoria on the tibiae are less abundant near the median portion of the swollen area than elsewhere.

Abdomen.—The cornicles vary in length from .50-.61 mm. The surface of the cornicle not reticulated is roughly imbricated. Anal plate very shallow, apical surface with a few hair. Cauda .171-.251 mm, each represented by a single specimen. The most common length of the cauda is .214 mm. The setulose surface of the cauda is very dark. The lateral surfaces of the cauda have from four to six hair. The cauda is not constricted.

Apterous male. Size and general color.—Average length from vertex to tip of anal plate is 1.14 mm, the range from .929-1.25 mm, the most common length, 1.22 mm. Width of head across eyes .314 mm. The male of this species is described only from the collection made October nineteenth although males may have been present on October first but overlooked on this date because of their small size. Head, thorax and abdomen are dark green shading to dusky brown. Antennae, cornicles, tibiae, and tarsi are blackish brown, less dark than corresponding structures in the female. Basal half of the femora is greenish.

Head and appendages.—Antennal segments with the following comparative lengths: III .386-.443 mm, IV .314 mm, V .286-.316 mm, VI .10-

.143 mm + .50-.543 mm. Secondary sensoria distributed as follows: III 21-42, average 30; IV 10-15; V 8-11. On III the sensoria are irregularly arranged, have wide rims and vary considerably in size. On IV the sensoria are confined more or less to one side of the segment. They are irregularly arranged. On this segment the sensoria are more uniform in size and there is a strong tendency for them to be more abundant on the apical half. On V the sensoria are in an irregular row. The rostrum extends slightly beyond the coxae of the metathoracic pair of legs.

Thorax.—The hind tibiae vary around 1.00 mm long. The hair on the tibiae is very sparse and that on the inner side may be very short. The hair near the apex of the tibiae is no longer than that near the middle, that near the base is very short. The hind tarsi are about .128 mm long.

Abdomen.—The cornicles are from .314-.343 mm long, their surface is roughly imbricated. The apex of the cornicles is so feebly reticulated that in most specimens the imbrications appear to reach the apex of the cornicle. The cauda is from .10-.11 mm long and almost triangular in shape, being but little longer than wide at the base. There are about five lateral hairs on the cauda. The gonapophyses are dark brown and well supplied with hair.

Holotype apterous viviparous female August 14, 1948, Morphotype alate viviparous female August 27, 1948, Morphotype apterous oviparous female October 1, 1948, Allotype apterous male October 19, 1948. All types deposited in United States National Museum. The host upon which this species was taken was *Stephanomeria pauciflora*. On this host it lives on the flower stems. Type locality about twenty-five miles north of Gateway, Colorado, near highway 141.

This species is closely allied to *Macrosiphum atripes* G&P from which it differs in the following respects: the males are apterous, the cornicles are much longer and show fewer and more feeble reticulations, the cauda is shorter, thicker, and much darker, neither do the hair on the abdomen arise from dark spots.

***Braggia uncompahgreensis*, new species**

Apterous viviparous female. Size and general color.—Length from vertex to tip of abdomen (the anal plate rarely reaching as far as the tip of the abdomen) varying from .858-1.43, average length 1.27 mm. Specimens taken during the hot dry period of the summer will average smaller than the average given here, while specimens taken after the fall rains, and perhaps those taken in the spring, will average longer. Width of head across eyes .286-.314 mm. Head thorax and abdomen grey-green with a very slight but very uniform frost-like pulverulence, in part due to long hair and in part due to scant pulverulent matter. Antennae pale yellowish-green except for apical three-fourths of segment which is light dusky. Rostrum yellowish-green except for apical segments which are dusky and the extreme tip which is black. Femora yellowish green. Tibiae similar except for a portion near the apex about equal in length to the tarsi which is dusky. Tarsi dusky. Cornicles concolorous with abdomen or slightly dusky at the apex. A few specimens may have the cornicles dusky throughout. Cauda seldom seen but concolorous with abdomen. Anal plate seldom seen but concolorous with abdomen except for the outer margin which is dusky.

Head and appendages.—Comparative lengths of antennal segments as

follows: III .128-.176, most common length .157 mm; IV .085-.128, most common length .128 mm; V .071-.128, as a rule .085 mm or more; VI .075-.085, most common length .071 mm + .057-.071, as a rule just equal to base of six. Secondary sensoria distributed as follows: III 1-4, most common number 3; IV 0-2, distributed almost equally 0-1-2; V 0. All sensoria very difficult to determine, being but little differentiated from the rest of the segment as regards to color. All antennal segments lightly imbricated. Antennal hair almost absent, if present on III very sparse, fine, and very short. Anterior margin of head well rounded and commonly with two long pointed hair. The rostrum reaches slightly beyond the coxae of the mesothoracic pair of legs, but never reaching the coxae of the metathoracic pair. Apical portion of the rostrum thin but not acute, segment four and five longer than the hind tarsi.

Thorax.—Prothorax with a pair of long tubercles. The hind tibiae are from .429-.529 mm long. As a rule they are longer than .471 mm. The hind tarsi are .086-1.00 mm long. The hair on the tibiae is very sparse and shorter than one half the width of the tibiae on the basal half. The tarsal claws are very well developed with the apex of the claw very sharp and clear in color.

Abdomen.—The cornicles very from .057-.085 mm in length, with the most common length .0715 mm. The cornicles are distinctly constricted just before the apex, which has a well developed rim. The surface of the cornicle is imbricated. The dorsal surface of the thorax and abdomen is reticulated. The thorax and abdomen are provided with long .057-.071 mm sharp to dull pointed hair. These body hair are set on exceptionally well developed tubercles, the height of which was not measured in determining the length of the hair. No body hair are enlarged at the tip, none knobbed, and none have a square apical surface. The cauda is very short and, strange as it may seem, hardly ever extends to the tip of the abdomen. It is about .071 mm long and about twice as wide at the base. The surface of the cauda is setulose and the sides have about three hair. The anal plate is also peculiar, being wider than the cauda at the base and very short. Its apical margin is provided with long fine hair which are not situated on tubercles. In most mounted specimens the abdomen extends well beyond the cauda and anal plate hair similar to that found on the rest of the abdomen forming a sort of posterior margin.

Alate viviparous female. Size and general color.—Average length from vertex to tip of abdomen .924 mm, range in size from .829-1.00 mm. Head pale dusky to rather dark dusky brown. Thorax with similar variations. Abdomen grey green with slight frosty pulverulence which in this case is not due to hair. Antenna uniform pale to pale with apical portion of segments light dusky. Femora pale with apical portions dusky. Tibiae pale with distal portions dusky. Femora pale with apical portions dusky. Tarsi dusky. Cornicles concolorous with abdomen or pale dusky.

Head and appendages.—Comparative lengths of antennal segments as follows: III .214-.228 mm, IV .10-.143 mm, V .08-.128 mm, VI .05-.07 + 0.4-.1 mm. Secondary sensoria arranged as follows: III 5-9, most common number nine arranged in more or less of a row; IV 1-3, V 0-1. The sensoria are comparatively large. All antennal segments are imbricated and segments III, IV, and V lack hair. The median portion of the vertex has a well developed tubercle. The rostrum extends well

beyond the metathoracic pair of coxae.

Thorax.—Femora rather short and wide, considerably flattened laterally. Hind tibiae .57-.68 mm long. Hind tarsi .08 mm long. Hair on hind tibiae very short and scant on inner surface and almost lacking on the outer surface. Stigma light dusky with a scale-like surface. Radial sector narrow and weakly bowed. Second branch of media about midway between first branch and the margin of the wing. All veins are light dusky with a pale border and end in a dusky patch before reaching the wing margin. The outer portion of the wing is rougher than the more median portion. Prothorax with well developed lateral tubercles. The cubitus of the hind wings may or may not be present.

Abdomen.—Cornicles .05-.07 mm long, shaped as in apterous viviparous female. Hair on body unlike that on apterous female, comparatively sparse, fine, and sharp-pointed. Cauda and anal plate as in apterous female.

Apterous oviparous female. Size and general color.—Average length from vertex to tip of abdomen 1.23 mm. Range in length from 1.07-1.38 mm. Width of head across eyes .257 mm. Color of head, thorax and abdomen as in apterous viviparous female, or with the head, thorax and abdomen bronze-green.

Head and appendages.—Comparative length of antennal segments as follows: III .157-.171 mm, IV .114-.128 mm, V .071-.100 mm, VI .057-.071 + .071 mm, or as a rule equal to base of VI. Secondary sensoria on III, 2-4, most common number 2, IV 0-2, V 0. The rostrum which has the last two segments long and thin reaches to the metathoracic pair of coxae.

Thorax.—Prothorax with small lateral tubercles. Hind tibiae .40-.42 mm. long, not swollen, but rather wide throughout all but the extreme apex. Sensoria on tibiae numerous, round, of uniform size, and reaching almost to the apex of segment.

Abdomen.—First abdominal segment with lateral tubercles. Cornicles, cauda, and anal plate as in apterous viviparous female. Abdomen posterior to cornicles slightly constricted.

Alate male. Not observed in life. Length 1.21 mm. Proportional length of antennal segments as follows: III .228 mm, IV .20, V .157 mm, VI .1 + .1 mm. Secondary sensoria distributed as follows: III 24-27, IV 13-18, V 11-14, VI 0-2. The sensoria are irregularly arranged, are round and rather uniform in size. The head has a median tubercle. The head and thorax are dusky brown, the abdomen is light green. The cornicles are light dusky.

This species is very closely allied with *Braggia echidna* G&P from which it differs most conspicuously by the character of the body hair in the apterous viviparous female. In the species here described, the hair are sharp-pointed for the most part but some of the hair are slightly blunt, not blunt, or squarely cut off at the apex and distinctly not capitate as described for *echidna*. The body hairs are also longer than those of *echidna*. The color of the males and eviparous females also differs.

Professor Palmer has kindly sent me several slides from the type series of *Braggia echidna* for study. None of these slides shows capitate hairs as described in the original description but the character of the hair differs much from the character of the hair found in *Braggia uncompahgreensis*.

Holotype slide Apterous viviparous female October 19, 1948.

Morphotype Alate viviparous female August 27, 1948.

Morphotype apterous oviparous female October 19, 1948.

Allotype alate male October 19, 1948.

All types deposited in United States National Museum. Specimens of this species are extremely difficult to collect. In only one case were specimens taken in a colony on the flower stems of the host *Eriogonum corymbosum*. Other collections were made on the flower stems and the under sides of the leaves of the host species, the specimens being taken individually. The sparse distribution of this species makes the collection of it extremely tedious and time consuming.

***Aphis agathona*, new species**

Alate viviparous female. Size and general color.—Length from vertex to tip of anal plate .94 mm. Head and thorax dark dusky brown with the anterior margin of head and lateral portions of thorax more dusky than brown. Abdomen dark brown with lateral dusky patches. Cornicles dusky. Femora shading from light dusky to dark dusky. Hind femora darkest. Tibiae light dusky at the base shading to pale dusky and again shading to dusky at the apex. The apical portion of the tibiae of the metathoracic pair of legs, shaded dusky, is much darker than that of the other legs and very considerably longer. Tarsi concolorous with apical portion of tibiae. First and second antennal segments concolorous with head, remaining segments light but dusky with the apical portions darker.

Head and appendages.—Antennal segments with the following proportional lengths: III .271 mm, IV .171 mm, V .157 mm, VI .085 mm + .114 mm. All antennal segments imbricated and provided with but few fine hair, which are short. Sensoria on III irregularly arranged, varying considerably in size from extra large to minute and all with wide rims, the smaller ones tuberculate. On segment III the sensoria number 15 on one antenna and II on the other. Sensoria on IV in an irregular row and numbering 5. Segment V has 2 sensoria. Anterior margin of head well rounded with a median tubercle.

Thorax.—Prothorax with a pair of lateral tubercles. Stigma pale dusky. Radial sector long and narrow, little bowed. Second branch of media closer to margin of wing than to the first branch. Margin of wing very considerably rougher than median portion. Hind tibiae .715 mm long. Hind tarsi .1 mm long. Hair on outer portion of tibiae exceedingly sparse, hair on remaining outer portion of tibiae fewer and finer in texture than that on inner portion.

Abdomen.—First abdominal segment and also the seventh provided with lateral tubercles. Cornicles .057 mm in length, asymmetrical, with the surface almost smooth, distinctly constricted near the apex. The cornicles of this form are not nearly as juglike as those of the apterous viviparous female. Cauda .042 mm long, wider at base than long. The sides of the cauda are almost parallel and the apex is very broadly rounded. The hair on the cauda cannot be seen on the single specimen here described. The anal plate is longer than the cauda. It has a setulose surface and its outer margin is provided with a few long, slightly curved hair.

Apterous viviparous female.—Size and general color.—Average length from vertex to tip of anal plate 1.54 mm. Range in length 1.43-1.78 mm.

The smaller specimens were collected in August, the larger ones in October. Head thorax and abdomen clothed with a white pulverulence which at times becomes rather dense. The pulverulent matter is not uniform in distribution, being either naturally lacking or rubbed off in a rather uniform pattern which takes the form of an irregular longitudinal line with frequent deviations to the sides and lateral areas. The denuded areas are a pinkish-brown. The antennae are considerably lighter in color than those of the alate viviparous female. The legs are similar to those of the alate female but the middle portion of the tibiae is much paler. The cornicles are black or almost so. Cauda, with a crescent-shaped area at the base, pale. Remaining portion dusky with apical margin darkest.

Head and appendages.—Comparative length of antennal segments as follows: III .272 mm, range from .243-.300 mm; IV .155 mm, range .143-.185 mm; V .132 mm, range .114-.143 mm, most common length .128 mm; VI most common length .1 mm, range .08-.128 + .011-.12, most common length .11 mm. Sensoria very difficult to determine being but little differentiated from the rest of the antenna in color, arranged in a straight or irregular row showing considerable range in size but on the whole small. Sensoria on III, 2-7, each number represented by but one case, most common number 3; IV, 1-5, each represented by one case, most common number 2; V, 0-3, commonly none. Rostrum reaching to the coxae of the mesothoracic pair of legs. Last two segments of rostrum semi-acute but not needle-like, and as long as or longer than the terminal process of the sixth antennal segment.

Thorax and Abdomen.—Prothorax with well developed lateral tubercles. Hind tibiae .74-.85 mm long. Hind tarsi .085-.1 mm long. Hair on outer surface of apical portion of tibiae longest. Hair on outer portion of tibiae much sparser than that on inner surface. First and seventh abdominal segments with lateral tubercles. Spiracles surrounded by darker patches. Dorsum of mounted specimens shows several isolated irregular spots which are darker in color than surrounding areas. Thorax and abdomen reticulated. Hair on abdomen about .057 mm long, arising from small elevations. Cornicles .085-1.00 mm in length, very wide at the base with a distinct neck near the apex making them look like small jugs. The cornicles are very poorly imbricated. Cauda never as long as wide at the base ranging in length from .042-.085 mm, with the longer length the more common. Apex of Cauda very dull and broadly rounded, distinctly without nipple-like apex. Surface of cauda setulose, margins with from 2-4 hair.

Oviparus female. Size and general color.—Range in size from 1.43-1.79 mm, most common length 1.5 mm. Width of head across eyes .341 mm. Color suggestive of apterous viviparous female and with similar pulverulence. Mounted specimens appear darker than those of apterous viviparous females.

Head and appendages.—Comparative length of antennal segments as follows: III .243-.314 mm, IV .140-.185 mm, V .143-.157 mm, VI .07-.08 mm + .7-.1 mm. Secondary sensoria distributed as follows: III 1-4, each represented by one case, as a rule 2-3; IV 1-5, each represented by one case, most common number, 2-3; V 0-3, as a rule none. Anterior margin of head arched. Rostrum reaching to or beyond mesothoracic pair of coxae.

Thorax and abdomen.—Prothorax with lateral tubercles. Hind tibiae

almost uniform dark dusky brown, uniformly swollen throughout most of length except extreme base and apex. Swollen portion with numerous round and irregular sensoria, some of which may be slightly tuberculate. The length of the tibiae varies from .686-.715 mm. First and seventh abdominal segments with lateral tubercles. Cornicles .071 mm in length and less constricted near apex than those of apterous viviparous female. Abdomen beyond cornicles little constricted. Anal plate very broad and shallow.

Alate male. Size and general color.—Length from vertex to tip of anal plate 1.02-1.08 mm. Color not observed in life but from mounted specimens appears to be as follows: Head and thorax varying from dark dusky brown to rick dark brown. Abdomen varying from yellowish-brown with lateral dusky spots to brown with similar markings. Antennae dusky. Femora almost uniform dusky, tibiae light dusky with basal and apical portions darker. Cornicles dusky. Gonapophyses dark brown. Cauda and anal plate dusky.

Head and appendages.—Secondary sensoria distributed as follows: III 40-43, IV 17-18, V 7-8. Sensoria arranged irregularly but confined mostly to one side of segment. Comparative lengths of antennal segments as follows: III .343-.347 mm, IV .228-.257 mm, V .157-.214 mm, VI .1-1.12 + .114-.171 mm. The vertex has a median tubercle. The rostrum reaches to or slightly beyond the mesothoracic coxae.

Thorax.—The prothorax has a pair of lateral tubercles. The veins of the wings are dusky. The second branch of the media is closer to the margin of the wing than it is to the first branch, in all but one wing. The radial sector is but little bowed and rather close to the margin of the wing.

Abdomen.—The first and seventh abdominal segments have lateral tubercles. The cornicles, which measure .057 mm in length, are more like those of the alate viviparous female than they are like those of the apterous viviparous female. Cauda .028-.057 mm in length. Gonapophyses very broad and flat at the apex with the corners somewhat drawn out suggestive of a well worn scoop shovel.

Holotype alate viviparous female August 27, 1948. Morphotype apterous viviparous female October 1, 1948. Morophotype apterous oviparous female October 19, 1948. Allotype alate male October 19, 1948. All deposited in the United States National Museum. The host on which this species was taken was *Eriogonum corymbosum*, on which it lives on the undersides of the leaves. Type locality east side of highway 141 a few miles north of Gateway, Colorado. This species keys to *Aphis erigoni* Cowen in Gillette and Palmer's Key to the genus *Aphis*, part II, Aphididae of Colorado, but not satisfactorily so. But there is no question that this species and the species described by Cowen are closely allied. Professor Palmer has seen specimens of the species here described and agrees that they are close to *erigoni* but believes they should be regarded as distinct. She has also supplied me with specimens determined as *Aphis erigoni*. *Aphis agathona* differs from *Aphis erigoni* in the following respects: The shorter unguis or terminal process, the fewer and, in the apterous female, much harder-to-see secondary sensoria which are also smaller, the color under the pulverulent matter, the shorter cornicles, a more rounded cauda, and the broken spots on the dorsum of the abdomen (not seen in living specimens).

Aphis urovaneta, new species*Alate viviparous female.*

Size and general color.—Length from vertex to tip of anal plate varying from .858-1.07, average length .943 mm. Head thorax and abdomen black. Antennae almost uniform dusky. Femora dusky. Tibiae dusky at base and apically with region between light yellowish. Tarsi dusky. Cornicles dusky to black, cauda the same.

Head and appendages.—Comparative length of antennal segments as follows: III .185-.243, average length .213 mm; IV .10-.143, average length .113 mm; V .1-.128, average length .110 mm; VI .071-.10, average length .083 mm + .1-.143, average length .133 mm. Secondary sensoria confined to third antennal segment numbering from 3-7 with 5 by far the most common number followed by 6. It is not unusual for the number of sensoria on the two antennae to differ. The sensoria are large and have wide rims. All antennal segments are coarsely imbricated. The antennal segments are without hair except for the tip of VI. The width of the head varies from .30-.314 mm. The ocular tubercles are well developed. The rostrum reaches to or just beyond the metathoracic pair of coxae. Segments IV and V of the rostrum are long and narrow but not acute. Segments IV and V of the rostrum as a rule are longer than the base of VI and may be as long as the terminal process.

Thorax.—There is a large tooth-like tubercle on each side of the prothorax. The stigma is rather narrow and short. The radial sector is long and but little bowed. The second branch of the media is closer to the margin of the wing than it is to the first branch. All veins are lightly bordered with dusky. The entire surface of the wing is very rough, only the anal vein reaches the margin of the wing. The hind tibiae measure .529-.60 mm in length. The hind tarsi are .1 mm long. The hair on the tibiae is sparse and less than one half the width of the tibiae in length. That near the apical portion of the tibiae is even shorter.

Abdomen.—The first segment of the abdomen has a pair of lateral tubercles and a similar pair of tubercles is located on the seventh segment. A few specimens in which the abdomen appears light green show the spiracles surrounded by small dusky areas; this condition is, perhaps, common. The cornicles vary in length from .071-.085 mm. The surface of the cornicles is weakly imbricated and the rim at the apex is poorly developed. The apex of the cornicles is very slightly wider than the base but the sides are straight. The cauda is almost triangular, its apex is acute. There are from three to four hair on the sides of the cauda. The most common length of the cauda is .042 mm but in one case a length of .085 mm was measured. Hair on the abdomen is sparse and short except for the hair on the cauda which is moderately abundant and considerably longer than that found elsewhere.

Apterous viviparous female.—Size and general color.—Length from vertex to tip of anal plate varying from .943-1.43, each length represented by a single specimen. Average length 1.17 mm. Specimens taken during the hot dry spell when the host plants were in need of water were much shorter than the average given here. Width of head across eyes .28 mm. Head thorax and abdomen distinctly grey due to the presence of powder-like pulverulent matter except where the powder has been rubbed off, as it usually is in a more or less regular pattern,

being lacking at the sides of the abdomen and along a more or less irregular elongated area on the mid dorsum. These powder-free areas expose the black color of the abdomen. Antennal segments I and II black, segments III, IV, and the base of V, pale to light dusky. Apical portion of V and all of VI dusky to light black. Femora almost uniform dark brown. Tibiae with extreme basal portion dusky, apical portion the same, intermediate portion pale yellowish. Tarsi brownish. Cauda and cornicles black.

Head and appendages.—Antennal segments with the following proportional lengths: III .143-.214. Specimens taken in August have segment averaging .171 mm, while III of specimens taken in October average .214 mm. IV .08-.17 mm, V .1-.128 mm, VI .071-.114 mm + .128-.143 mm. There are no secondary sensoria. All antennal segments are imbricated, V and VI more so than the others. The anterior margin of the head is distinctly dome-shaped. The rostrum, shaped as in the alate female, reaches to the metathoracic coxae. The ocular tubercles are well developed.

Thorax.—The thorax has a pair of large tooth-like tubercles. The hind tibiae are from .45-.643 mm long.

Abdomen.—The dorsum of the abdomen is reticulated. There are few hair on the abdomen and these are short. The cornicles are .143 mm long and show almost no variation in length. They are feebly imbricated and the rim at the apex is very poorly developed. Cauda .071 mm long showing almost no variation in length, it is almost as wide at the base as long. The tip of the cauda is pointed, the sides are provided with from 3-4 inwardly curving hairs. The upper surface of the cauda is setulose and rather rough.

Apterous oviparous female.—Described from two measured specimens. Length, 1.35 mm. Width of head across eyes, .343 mm. Color as in apterous viviparous female. Comparative length of antennal segments as follows: III .214-.243 mm, IV .143 mm, V .128-.143 mm, VI .1-.128 mm. There are no secondary sensoria. Rostrum hardly reaching coxae of metathoracic pair of legs. Segments 4 and 5 of rostrum almost as long as cornicles. Prothorax with lateral tubercles. Hind tibiae .527 mm long, rather thick except for a distance at the apex about equal to two times the tarsi. Thickened portion of hind tibiae provided with slightly tuberculate round and uniform sensoria. Hair on hind tibiae minute and very sparse even near the apex of the tibiae where hair as a rule is more abundant.

Abdomen.—First abdominal segment with lateral tubercles. A similar pair is located on the seventh segment. Cornicles .114 mm long. Cauda .071 mm long, no longer than wide at the base and provided with 3 hair at the sides. The abdomen is but little constricted posterior to the cornicles.

Alate Male.—Average length from vertex to tip of anal plate 1.05 mm, range from .92-1.28 mm. Width of head across eyes .343 mm. Color of head, thorax, and abdomen black. Head similar to that of alate female in shape. Comparative lengths of antennal segments as follows: III .214-.314 mm, IV .171-.214 mm, V .157 mm, VI .085-.1 + .128-.171 mm. Secondary sensoria distributed as follows: III 30-46, as a rule more than 37; IV 21-31, as a rule more than 24; V 9-17, as a rule fewer than 12. The sensoria are irregularly arranged on all segments. On III and

to a lesser extent on IV, two or three and even four sensoria are crowded together so that they touch one another. Such groups are followed by areas which are free from sensoria. The sensoria are round, of uniform size, and are very slightly tuberculate. Antennal hair is very sparse and short, being hardly two times the height of the imbrications in length. The thorax and abdomen are provided with lateral tubercles similar to those of the females. Wings as in the alate female. Hind tibiae .643-.686 mm. Hind tarsi .1-.114 mm. Gonapophyses black, short, and very hairy.

This species is, as a rule, very abundant, often encrusting the flower stems and upper portions of its host *Eriogonum* sp. (one of the herbaceous members of the genus). From the forms here described, one would appear justified in saying that the species does not migrate. It may not be keyed in any key known to me. From *Aphis eriogoni* Cowen, it differs in color, cornicles and secondary sensoria, as well as in the anterior margin of the head.

Holotype alate viviparous female August 24, 1948.

Morphotype apterous viviparous female October 1, 1948.

Morphotype oviparous female October 1, 1948.

Allotype alate male October 1, 1948. All deposited in the United States National Museum. Type locality about twenty miles north of Gateway, Colorado, or just south of old stone house on highway 141.

Macrosiphum glabrum, G. & P.

Apterous male. Described from only two specimens. Size and general color.—Length of vertex to tip of anal plate 1.38-1.35 mm. Head dusky brown with traces of dark green. Antennae, with the exception of I and II and the base of III, brownish-black. Femora greenish at the base shading to dark dusky brown. Tibiae, brown shading to black. Tarsi dark dusky. Dorsum of thorax dusky, remaining portion green. Abdomen green with narrow, more or less broken bands which extend laterally. Cornicles and cauda dark dusky.

Head and appendages.—Comparative lengths of antennal segments as follows: III .60-.65 mm, IV .54-.60 mm, V .45-.48 mm, VI .143-.157 mm + .60 mm. The secondary sensoria are distributed as follows: III 48-51, IV 31-39, V 13-16. The sensoria are uniform in size, very slightly tuberculate and irregularly arranged. On 4 and 5, the dorsal side is more or less free from sensoria. The rostrum reaches the metathoracic coxae, the last two segments are obtuse.

Thorax and abdomen.—The hind tibiae are from 1.40-1.43 mm long. The hind tarsi measure from .143-.157 mm in length. The tibial hair, except for those near the apex which are fine and short, are spine-like and about equal to the width of the tibiae in length. The cornicles measure from .228-.243 in length; a little more than one third of their length is reticulated. The portion of the cornicle not reticulated is coarsely imbricated. The cauda varies from .143-.176 mm. The cauda has three hair on a side and its surface is coarsely setulose. The gonapophyses have their apical surface rather flat and square.

Allotype: apterous male taken near Gateway, Colorado, October 19, 1948. Host *Artemisia dracunculoides* L. Deposited in the United States National Museum. The males here described were taken together with

apterous viviparous and apterous oviparous females. As the females differed from the original description for the most part as made by Gillette and Palmer in respect to portion of cornicle reticulated, length of rostrum, and size, specimens were sent to Professor Palmer for checking. Professor Palmer sent me a paratype slide and wrote that the species shows considerable variation within the limits of which my specimens fall.

Macrosiphum atripes, Gillette & Palmer

Oviparous female. Size and general color.—Average length from vertex to tip of anal plate 2.21 mm. Color in all respects similar to that of apterous viviparous female.

Head and appendages.—Antennal segments with the following proportional lengths: III .715-.772 mm., IV .486-.50 mm., V .347-.443 mm., VI .10-.14 mm. + .715-.786 mm. Width of head across eyes .429 mm. Antennal segment III with from 18-25 round to oval secondary sensoria. The sensoria are slightly tuberculate, and are irregularly arranged but are confined more or less to one side of the segment. The hair on the third antennal segment is almost as long as the width of the segment slightly enlarged at the tip and very upright. The rostrum almost reaches the coxae of the mesothoracic legs.

Thorax and appendages.—The metathoracic tibiae are very uniformly swollen except for the apical fourth, the swollen portion has numerous sensoria. The hair on the inner portion of the hind tibiae is much shorter than that on the outer portion. The hair in the middle outer portion of the hind tibiae is almost at right angles to the tibiae. The hair at the apex of the tibiae is sparse. The hind tibiae measure 1.57 mm. in length.

Abdomen.—The cornicles vary in length from .622-.815 mm. the last .228 mm is reticulated. The hair on the abdomen arises from small brown spots. The cauda is about .443 mm. long, with from 6-7 exceptionally long lateral hair. In shape the cauda is similar to that of the viviparous females.

Alate male.—Described from two specimens not observed in life. Length from vertex to tip of anal plate 1.85 mm. Color indicated from mounted specimens to be quite similar to that of females.

Head and appendages.—Length of antennal segments as follows: III .805-.81 mm., IV .60 mm., V .429-.50 mm., VI .112-.114 + .643-.715 mm. Secondary sensoria arranged as follows: III 66, IV 22, V 15. The sensoria are irregularly arranged but are confined more or less to one side of the segment. The sensoria have wide rims and are slightly tuberculate. The rostrum reaches just beyond the coxae of the mesothoracic pair of legs.

Thorax.—The second branch of the media has its origin about midway between the first branch and the margin of the wing. The veins are dusky and are lightly bordered. The surface of the wing is rough.

Abdomen.—The cornicles vary in length from .347-.42 mm. the surface not reticulated is slightly imbricated. The cauda is .185 mm. long, much shorter and wider than expected, the sides of the cauda carry five long and rather drooping hair. The gonapophyses are long finger-like and provided with many hair.

Allotype, alate male, Morphotype, apterous oviparous female taken about five miles North of Gateway, Colorado October 12, 1948. Both the allotype and the morphotype deposited in the United States National Museum.

This species was observed from August 16 to October 20, 1948. It was taken during this time on *Kuhnia leptophylla* which represents a new host plant for the species. It feeds on this host on the stems of the new growth and on the flower stems.

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HIRSTIONYSSUS OBSOLETUS, A NEW MESOSTIG-
MATIC MITE FROM SMALL MAMMALS OF THE
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In this paper is described a new species of *Hirstionyssus* Fonseca from western United States. *Ichoronyssus hubbardi* Jameson and *Liponyssus occidentalis* Ewing are allocated to *Hirstionyssus*, and a key to the females of the Nearctic species is given. The relationship of *Neoichoronyssus* Fonseca, 1941 and *Hirtionyssus* Fonseca, 1948 is discussed.

Fonseca specified (1948: 266) that the males of *Hirstionyssus* possess an undivided holovenral plate. Although the male of *Ichoronyssus hubbardi* has a separate anal plate, the coxal spurs, the genito-ventral plate with a single pair of setae, and the general facies indicate that *hubbardi* is closely allied to the species of *Hirstionyssus*. A cotype of *Liponyssus occidentalis* Ewing likewise has the above characters, and it also belongs to *Hirstionyssus*; *occidentalis* is closely related to the genotype of *Hirstionyssus*, *Dermanyssus arcuatus* Koch, 1839.

Key to the females of Nearctic species of *Hirstionyssus*

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| A. Some of the coxal spurs bifid and some setigerous | B |
| Coxal spurs acutely pointed, rounded, or truncate, but not bifid and none setigerous | C |
| B. Peritreme extending to coxa I; coxa I with two spurs; genito-ventral plate narrowed posteriorly | |
| <i>dentipes</i> (Strandtmann & Eads) | |
| Peritreme not extending forward of coxa III; coxa I with one spur; genito-ventral plate broadly rounded posteriorly | |
| <i>hubbardi</i> (Jameson) | |
| C. Coxa II with a conspicuous caudo-dorsal spur or knob | |
| <i>geomydis</i> (Keegan) | D |
| D. Tarsus II with two stout ventral spines or setae; genito-ventral plate separated from the anal plate by a distance equal to at least half the length of the latter | E |
| Tarsus II without modified setae; genito-ventral plate separated from the anal plate by a distance not greater than the length of the anus (except in engorged specimens); ventral coxal spurs much reduced and rounded | |
| <i>obsoletus</i> , n. sp. | |

E. Length of the sternal plate (along the median line) about one-third the distance between the first pair of sternal setae

occidentalis (Ewing)

Length of the sternal plate (along the median line) one-half to two-thirds the distance between the first pair of sternal setae ----- F

F. Ventral spurs on coxae II and III blunt in outline

occidentalis (Ewing)

Ventral spurs on coxae II and III acutely pointed -- *carnifex* (Koch)

***Hirstionyssus obsoletus*, n. sp.**

Dorsum (fig. 1, D): Dorsal plate in one piece, almost completely covering the dorsum, with slightly undulating anterior margin, rounded posteriorly; armed with about 29 pairs of slender setae, tending to be heavier anteriorly. A pair of slit-like pores near the anterior margin, and 13 pairs of circular pores placed as illustrated.

Peritreme extending from coxa IV to coxa I; peritremalia extending posteriorly about twice the diameter of the stigma, and apparently connected to coxa IV.

Venter (fig. 1, A): Sternal plate about four times as wide as long, concave caudally, bearing three pairs of slender setae, each setae slightly longer than the length of the sternal plate. Genito-ventral plate long, rounded caudally, bearing a single pair of setae. Genito-ventral plate separated from the anal plate by a distance not greater than the length of the anus in unengorged specimens. Anal plate ovoid; adanal setae slightly smaller than the postanal seta. Soft parts of venter with about 19 pairs of slender setae.

Legs: Coxa I with a ventral and a marginal seta. Coxa II with two slender setae on the margin, an acute cephalo-dorsal spur, and a small, blunt ventral spur. Coxa III with a marginal and a submarginal seta, and two small, ventral spurs, the more mesal being rounded. Coxa IV with a submarginal seta, and no ventral marginal spur; margin fimbriated (fig. 1, C). Tarsus II without modified setae.

Gnathosoma (fig. 1, B): Chelicerae shear-like, fixed arm slightly longer than the movable arm. Four pairs of hypostomal setae, relative size and position as illustrated. Hypostomal teeth alternately and in two rows at the base, converging to one row distally; about 15 teeth in all. Epistome narrow distally, apex with 2-4 teeth.

Types: Holotype female and 22 paratype females; holotype and 10 paratypes deposited with the U. S. National Museum.

Collection data: California: Plumas County, 4 miles east of Quincy; 10 March 1949; from a long-tailed shrew, *Sorex trowbridgii* Baird.

The "true host" appears to be *Sorex trowbridgii*, but this mite occurs on the shrew-mole (*Neurotrichus gibbsii* (Baird)), the deer mouse (*Peromyscus maniculatus* (Wagner)), and the red-backed vole (*Clethrionomys californicus* (Merriam)). The records from rodents suggest a poorly developed host specificity for *H. obsoletus*. However, these mice are parasitized by other species of *Hirstionyssus*, and specimens of *obsoletus* on rodents may be strays from insectivores.

The relationship of *Neoichoronyssus* Fonseca, 1941 and *Hirstionyssus* Fonseca, 1948.

The genus *Neoichoronyssus* was erected for *Liponyssus wernecki* Fonseca, 1935, a parasite of opossums (Didelphiidae). *Neoichoronyssus*

was characterized (Fonseca, *op. cit.*: 269) as possessing two pairs of setae on the sternal plate, the genital plate of the female pointed posteriorly and bearing a single pair of setae, and a ventral spine on coxa I. Specimens of *N. wernecki* taken from *Didelphis virginiana* (Greenwood County, Kansas) agree quite well with the description except with regard to the sternal setae. In one specimen (cleared in potassium hydroxide) the projections of the sternal plate which normally bear the third pair of setae are barely perceptible; and in other specimens of the same series (cleared in polyvinyl alcohol) the sternal plate bears three pairs of setae. There appears to be individual variation, or a difference due to the method of preparation. In other respects *N. wernecki* possesses the generic characters of *Hirstionyssus*. The synonymy of *Hirstionyssus* under *Neoichoronyssus* is not urged here in view of the likelihood of a still earlier generic name for this group of species.

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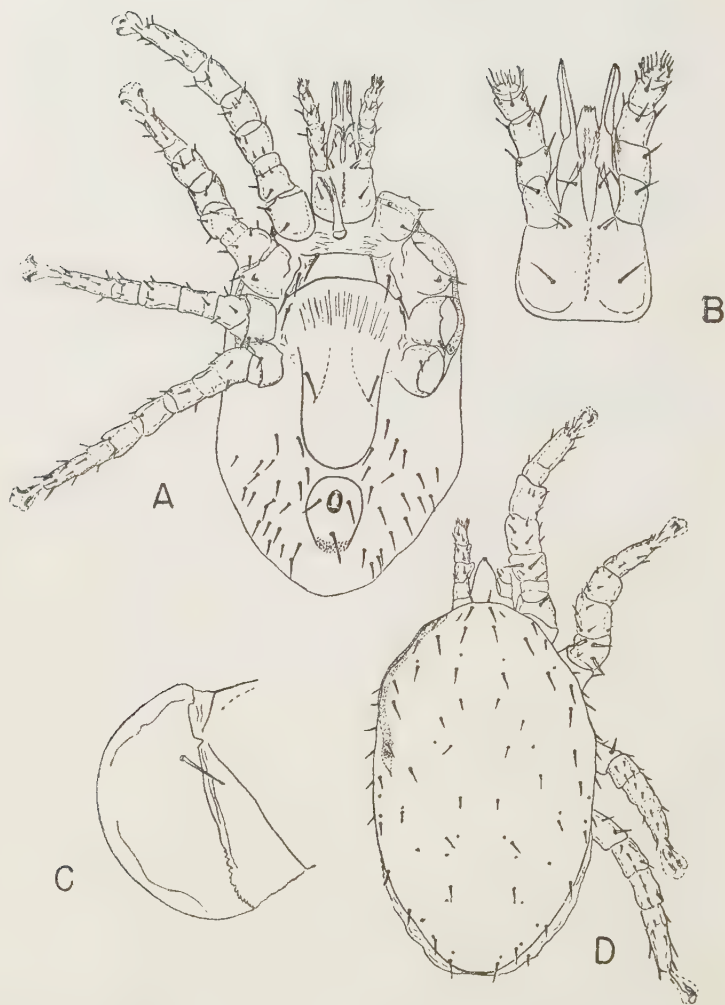


Plate III. Female of *Hirstionyssus obsoletus*, n. sp. A, ventral; B, gnathosoma; C, coxa IV (ventral); D, dorsal.

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DESCRIPTIONS OF SOME APHIDIDAE FROM CAREX.

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The species described here were collected while sweeping *Carex* in several regions of Colorado.

Aphis tahasa, new species

Alate viviparous female.

Size and general color.—Average length from vertex to tip of anal plate 1.56 mm. Range in length from 1.50-1.71 mm. Head and thorax brown, thoracic lobes with dusky margins. Abdomen pale green with small lateral dusky spots. Region just posterior to origin of cornicles dusky as is the region just anterior to cauda. Cornicles, cauda and anal plate dusky. Base of third antennal segment pale remainder of antenna dusky. Proximal region of femora pale remaining portion dusky. Tibiae pale dusky with region near apex darker and concolorous with tarsi.

Head and appendages.—Proportional lengths of antennal segments as follows: III .31-.39 mm, IV .15-.27 mm, each length represented by one case, most common length .19 mm., V .18-.24 mm., VI .08-.1 + .34-.50 mm., as a rule the terminal process is not more than .40 mm. Secondary sensoria distributed as follows: III 10-15 most common number 10-12. On this segment the sensoria are arranged in a straight row, but it is common for one or two sensoria not to be so arranged. Frequently two sensoria are more or less united. The sensoria vary in size, have wide rims and may be irregular in shape. Segment four as a rule has no sensoria but may have as many as two. All antennal segments are imbricated. Antennal hair is very spruce and very short and fine. The rostrum in most cases fails to reach the mesothoracic pair of coxae by a considerable distance, the terminal segment is rather short and thick. The antennal tubercles are unusually well developed for an *Aphis* and are as a rule provided with a fine short hair. The anterior margin of the head has a well developed tubercle, accessory tubercles characteristic of apterous viviparous females absent.

Thorax and appendages.—The prothorax is provided with a pair of small lateral tubercles. The stigma is rather narrow, and its surface is scale-like, its ventral border is much darker. The radial sector is rather narrow and only moderately bowed. The second branch of the media is very close to the margin of the wing, in fact it may be so close to the margin that it sometimes is lacking in one wing, or only represented by a shadow. None of the veins reach the margin of the wing.

The hair on the tibia are shorter than the width of the tibia.

Abdomen.—The cornicles vary in length from .14-.21 mm. They are somewhat suggestive at times of the cornicles of *Rhopalosiphum pruni foliae* (Fitch) for the most part they are less curved and the neck is not as well developed. The surface of the cornicles is poorly imbricated, and the rim is weakly developed. The hair on the abdomen is very sparse.

The entire surface of the abdomen is finely setulose, this condition is best seen on the dusky areas and on well cleared specimens. The setulae are arranged in short irregular rows which form a sort of net over the surface of the body. The anal plate is rounded and not very deep. The cauda is slightly constricted if at all and carries two to three hair on a side, its surface like that of the anal plate is setulose.

Apterous viviparous female.

Size and general color.—Length from vertex to tip of anal plate 1.70-2.02 mm. As a rule considerably longer than the minimum length given here. Head thorax and abdomen apple green with the anterior and lateral margins of head more or less dusky. First antennal segment much darker inwardly, remaining segments of the antennae dusky. Legs cornicles and cauda similar to those of *Alate viviparous* female.

Head and appendages.—Comparative length of antennal segments as follows: III .31-.39 mm., IV .15-.27 mm., as a rule about .20 mm., V .18-.24 mm., as a rule as long or slightly longer than IV, VI .08-.1 + .34-.50 mm., as a rule less than .40. There are no secondary sensoria. The rostrum is short and fails to reach the mesothoracic pair of coxae. The first antennal segment is rather rough on the median portion and is provided with a few short fine hair. The anterior margin of the head is broadly rounded, the raised portion with two short and fine hair. Arising from the ventral portion of the head in the region of the antennal tubercles there are two small accessory tubercles. These are as a rule directed inwardly. These tubercles carry one short hair each. The accessory tubercles are apt to be overlooked, but are constant and very characteristic.

Thorax and abdomen.—The hair on the tibiae is short, that at the base of the tibia being from one third to one half the width of the tibia at that point, the hair at or near the apex being no longer than the width of the tibia and most often considerably less than the width of the tibia in length. The cornicles measure from .17-.22 mm. in length, they are apt to have a slight neck near the apex and to be very slightly swollen just anterior to this. The cauda is about .14 mm. in length. It is slightly constricted and carries two inwardly bent hairs on a side. The surface of the abdomen is finely setulose.

Despite the fact that this species is being placed in a different genus than the species described by Gillette and Palmer as *Toxoptera viridi-rubra* I think the two species have much in common, the accessory tubercles are much alike, they have a common host, although I have never collected the two species together. The cornicles of *tahasa* are not as long or dark as those of *viridi-rubra* the cauda is less constricted. The alate of *tahasa* has fewer sensoria on IV and none on V. However the most conspicuous difference to me lies in the character of the hair found on the tibiae. The hair in *viridi-rubra* being long and almost suggestive of that found in the genus *Cinara*.

This species was collected by sweeping *Carex* sp. It was taken at Gateway, Colo., Skyway, Colo., Creede, Colo., and Pagosa Springs, Colo. Only at Pagosa Springs was the population of the species large enough to locate without sweeping. At Skyway and also at Gateway this species was associated with another species suggestive of *R. prunifoliae* (Fitch) which has not been recorded from *Carex*. For this reason and because of other structural differences the species has not been definitely determined as *prunifoliae*.

Holotype: apterous viviparous female Creede, Colo. Aug. 14, 1949. *Morphotype* alate viviparous female Creede, Colo. Aug. 14, 1949. Both types deposited in United States National Museum.

Macrosiphum oljatae, new species

Alate viviparous female.

Size and general color.—Length from vertex to tip of anal plate 2.47 mm. Head dusky brown. Prothorax light dusky green, with lateral portions more dusky. Meso and metathorax green with lobes and lateral portions dusky brown. Abdomen pale green with dusky lateral spots, dorsum of abdomen with dusky spots of variable size arranged in transverse rows, the median spots being smallest. Cornicles dusky black with a dusky patch just anterior to point of origin on abdomen. Anal plate dusky. Cauda greenish with the proximal portion darkest, and rather dusky. Femora with basal portion greenish remaining portion brown. Tibiae except for apical portion light dusky yellow. Stigma dusky, veins light dusky very lightly bordered.

Head and appendages.—Length of antennal segments as follows: III .715 mm., IV .54 mm., V .40 mm., VI .12 mm. Secondary sensoria confined to third antennal segment, arranged in a row numbering seven on one and ten on the other antenna. Antennal segment III smooth except for apex, segments IV, V and VI moderately imbricated. Antennal hair very sparse, that on III very short and dull tipped, hair on remaining segments somewhat longer and sharp pointed. Rostrum short, not reaching midway between pro and mesothoracic coxae. Anterior margin of head rounded. Antennal tubercles only moderately well developed.

Thorax and abdomen.—Hair on tibiae spine-like. Hair on inside tibiae more spine-like than that on outside. Hair at apex of tibiae quite recumbent, and no more abundant or longer than elsewhere. Surface of stigma very scale-like. Radial sector much bowed. Second branch of media about midway between first branch and margin of wing. No veins reach the margin of the wing. Much of the surface of the wing is rough and scale-like. This is particularly true of the area near the margin.

The hair on the abdomen is exceedingly sparse, short and somewhat spine-like. Segment anterior to cornicles with a small lateral tubercle, posterior to the cornicles there is a similar tubercle. Dusky areas of abdomen very finely setulose. Anal plate rather narrow but deep extending to constricted portion of cauda. Cauda .23 mm. long, setulose with four long inwardly curved hair laterally. Cornicles .43 mm. long with apical third reticulated, remainder of cornicle much imbricated. The sides of the cornicles are almost straight being only slightly reduced in width about the origin of the reticulated area. The rim of the cornicles is poorly developed.

Apterous viviparous female.

Size and general color.—Length from vertex to tip of anal plate 1.72–2.86 mm. Average length 2.30 mm. Head thorax and abdomen light green. Anterior margin of head and antennal tubercles light dusky. Dorsum of thorax with three light dusky stripes. Region just anterior to cornicles with two pale dusky spots, region posterior to cornicles more or less dusky. Dusky spots on the dorsum of the abdomen are rare. Antenna pale brown to dusky the segments being darker at apex. Legs cornicles and cauda as in the alate viviparous female.

Head and appendages.—Comparative lengths of antennal segments as follows: III .643-.715 mm., IV .39-.49 mm., V .31-.35 mm., VI .11-.12 + .59-.70 mm. Secondary sensoria either one or absent near base of III, always small when present. Third segment very smooth, remaining segments moderately imbricated. Anterior margin of head moderately convex, with two hair. Antennal tubercles low. Rostrum short failing to reach coxae of mesothoracic pair of legs.

Abdomen.—Cornicles .47-.64 mm. long. Reticulated portion of cornicles varying in length from .11-.14 mm. Anal plate and cauda as in alate viviparous female. Surface of abdomen very finely setulose. This condition is difficult to determine except in very clear specimens. The setulae are arranged in irregular rows. The cauda varies from .33-.49 mm. in length.

I have not seen specimens of *Macrosiphum caricis* described by Glendening in 1926. *Macrosiphum oljatae* differs from the description of *caricis* in the following respects: In the alate the sensoria are not confined to the basal $\frac{3}{4}$ of segment, cornicles distinctly shorter than third antennal segment, more than one eighth of cornicle reticulated.

Holotype taken by sweeping *Carex* sp. near Skyway, Colorado, Sept. 19, 1949. Morphotype taken by sweeping *Carex* sp. near Creede, Colorado, Aug. 14, 1949. Paratypes taken at Skyway, Colorado, Aug. 2, Sept. 19, 1949. Type slides deposited in the United States National Museum. Specimens of this species are so sparse in population that they have not been observed on the host mentioned. The very short rostrum indicated strongly that the aphid and plant are correctly associated.

Utamphorophora timpanogos Knowlton.

Apterous viviparous female.

Size and general color.—Described from two specimens. Length from vertex to tip of anal plate 1.72-1.92 mm. Width of head through the eyes .386-.471 mm. Head light green with anterior margin and tubercles slightly dusky. Thorax and abdomen light apple-green. First antennal segment light dusky, with median portion darkest. Second antennal segment pale dusky. Third antennal segment shading from pale dusky at the base to light brown at the apex. Remaining antennal segments uniform dusky brown. Last two segments of rostrum dusky brown, remaining segments pale green. Femora pale greenish near base shading to light dusky at the apex, darkest on the dorsum. Tibiae pale dusky except for apical portion which is brown to dusky brown. Tarsi dusky brown. Cornicles pale dusky, cauda the same.

Head and appendages.—Comparative length of antennal segments as follows: III .47-.67 mm., IV .29-.40 mm., V .26-.33 mm., VI .10-.14 + .57 mm. First antennal segment with median portion rather rough. Third, fourth, fifth and sixth antennal segments imbricated. Third antennal segment with two to three small circular sensoria near the base. Hair on antennae very sparse, fine and exceedingly short. Antennal tubercles characteristic of genus, strongly bent inwardly and provided with two short fine hair. Anterior portion of head convex, the convex portion provided with two fine short hair. Rostrum short, just reaching coxae of mesothoracic pair of legs.

Thorax and abdomen.—Tibiae with hair on outer portion very short, hair on inner portion longer and thicker. Hair at apex of tibiae very little longer than elsewhere and not more abundant. Tarsi short. Corni-

cles .429 mm. long. Outer margin of cornicles almost straight, inner margin of cornicles considerably curved. Surface of cornicles weakly imbricated. Anal plate rounded very little wider than base of cauda, provided with a few marginal hair. Cauda weakly constricted .214 mm. in length provided with two lateral hair and one near the apex on the dorsum. The surface of the cauda is setulose.

The specimens here described were collected by sweeping *Carex* sp. Skyway, Colorado, on July 26, and August 9, 1949, one specimen being taken on each date. Dr. Knowlton in his original description of *Utamphorophora timpanogos* records the host as *Monarda* (?). I have no proof that the host questioned by Dr. Knowlton is not correct for I did not see them on *Carex*. That *Carex* is the true host is strongly indicated by the very short rostrum and the rather dull terminal segment of the same.

Morphotype apterous viviparous female Skyway, Colorado July 26, 1949, deposited in the United States National Museum.

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THREE NEW SUBSPECIES OF BIRDS FROM VENEZUELA

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Study of new material in our collection shows the following forms to be worthy of recognition.

The specimens listed are in the Phelps Collection, Caracas, unless otherwise specified.

Names of colors are capitalized when direct comparison has been made with Ridgway's "Color Standards and Color Nomenclature."

Lepidocolaptes souleyetii uaireni, new subspecies

Type: From Hato Santa Teresa, Río Uairén, Bolívar; altitude 940 meters. No. 44583, Phelps Collection, Caracas, Venezuela. Adult female collected June 19, 1948, by Manuel Castro. (Type on deposit at the American Museum of Natural History.)

Diagnosis: Differs from *littoralis* by being darker below; the stripes are blacker, less brownish; the brown edges of the feathers are more olivaceous, less yellowish; the center stripes are whitish instead of buffy. The back is darker, browner, less yellowish and the crown stripes are narrower and whiter. Differs from *lineaticeps* by being darker both above and below and by a whitish throat instead of buffy, and from all other races of *souleyetii* by longer and narrower crown stripes.

Range: Known only from the type locality.

Description of Type: Top of head Raw Umber X Prout's Brown; feathers with long, narrow whitish streaks; back Antique Brown X Argus Brown, the feathers of nape with long, narrow, faint whitish streaks; uropygium Hazel; sides of head with wide whitish stripes and narrower dusky ones; chin and fore-throat whitish with a tinge of buffy; feathers of posterior throat edged with brownish; breast and rest of under parts Buffy Brown X Snuff Brown, the feathers broadly striped with buffy whitish and narrowly with blackish, these stripes being most prominent in breast, gradually becoming narrower and more indistinct posteriorly; remiges Hazel X Auburn, very narrowly and faintly edged externally with grayish; inner vanes of primaries and secondaries tipped with dusky, progressively and more extensively outwardly; upper wing-coverts Snuff Brown X Saccardo's Umber; bend of wing whitish; under wing-coverts Cinnamon; tail paler than Auburn, lighter on under surface.

Bill (in life) "black, base orange"; feet "gray"; iris "brown." Wing, 85 mm; tail, 72; exposed culmen, 26; culmen from base, 29; tarsus, 16.

Remarks: Sexes alike in coloration but the females have shorter wings and tails. Size similar to *littoralis*. Range of measurements: Three

adult males—wing, 92-93 (92.7) mm; tail, 77-83 (79.7); culmen from base, 29.30 (29.3); five adult females—wing, 82-87 (84.4); tail, 60-72 (69.6); culmen from base, 29-30 (29.8). Measurements of *littoralis* (from the northeast coast of Venezuela); five adult males—wing, 83-90 (86.8); tail, 74-83 (78.8); culmen from base, 28-30 (29); five adult females—wing, 81-85 (82.6); tail, 69-77 (73); culmen from base, 28-31 (31.6).

We have no intermediates. Our large series of *littoralis* from south of the Orinoco shows no approach to the new form. Even our series of 10 specimens from La Paragua and Cerro Tigre, only 215 miles to the northwest of Hato Santa Teresa, are similar to nearly topotypical *littoralis* from the northeast coast. The specimens in the American Museum from Frechal and Limao on the Cotinga River in Brazil are intermediates but closer to *littoralis*.

Specimens Examined

L. s. souleyetii.—PERU: 27¹. ECUADOR: 9¹.

L. s. esmeraldae.—ECUADOR: 23¹. WESTERN COLOMBIA¹; Tumaco, 1 ♀, 1 (♀); Barbacoas, 2 ♂, 1 ♀, 1 juv.

L. s. lineaticeps.—COLOMBIA¹: Honda, 1 ♀, 1 juv.; Cali, 1 (♀); Puerto Valdivia, 1 ♂; Río Frío, 1 ♂; Caquetá, 1 ♂; Buena Vista, 1 ♀; Villavicencio, 1 ♂, 1 ♀, 1 (♀); "Bogotá", 6 (♀). EASTERN PANAMA¹: El Real, 1 ♂, 1 ♀; Tapaliza, 1 ♀; "Panama", 1 ♂, 1 ♀. VENEZUELA: Bramón, 2 ♂, 2 ♀; La Fría, 1 ♂, 1 (♀); Seboruco, 1 ♂; Santa Cruz de Mora, 1 ♂, 1 ♀; Santo Domingo, 1 ♂, 3 ♀; Santa Bárbara, Barinas, 3 ♂, 1 ♀.

L. s. littoralis.—VENEZUELA: La Sabana, 1 ♀; La Sierra, 2 ♂, 1 ♀; Machiques, 1 ♂; Santa Rosalía, Perijá, 1 ♂, 1 ♀; Los Cañitos, 1 ♂; Cerro El Cogollal, 1 (♀); Cerro El Cerrón, 1 (♀); Bucaral, 1 (♀); Nirgua, 2 ♂, 2 ♀, 1 (♀); Urama, 4 ♂, 1 ♀; Colonia Chirgua, 1 (♀); Ocumare del Tuy, 1 ♀; Cerro Negro, Miranda, 1 ♂; Hda. Santa Clara, Carabobo, 1 ♀; San José de Los Caracas, 1 ♂, 1 ♀; Arica-gua, 1 ♀; Carenero, 2 ♀; Río Chico, 1 ♀; Barcelona, 3 ♂, 1 ♀, 1 (♀); Los Altos, 3 ♂, 2 ♀; Caripe, 1 (♀); San Antonio del Golfo, 1 (♀); Yaguaraparo, 1 ♂; Bergantín, 1 ♀; Quebrada Bonita, 3 ♂, 2 ♀; Cristóbal Colón, 1 ♂, 1 (♀); Barinitas, 1 ♂, 1 ♀; Altamira, Barinas, 2 ♂, 1 ♀; Guanare, 1 (♀); La Veguita, 1 ♂, 1 ♀; El Baúl, 1 ♀; Acarigua, 1 ♀, 3 (♀); Turén, 1 ♀; Palenque, 2 ♂; El Socorro, 1 ♂; San Mateo, 1 ♀; Altagracia de Orituco, 4 ♂, 3 ♀, 3 (♀); Santa María de Ipire, 1 ♂, 2 ♀, 2 (♀); Pariaguán, 1 ♂; Quiribana de Caicara¹, 2 ♂, 2 ♀; Caicara, 1 ♂, 3 ♂¹; Raudal Alto, Río Cuchivero, 1 ♂; Caño Guaniamo, 1 ♂; Cerro El Negro, 1 ♀; Cascabel, 1 ♂¹; El Cambur, 1 ♂, 1 (♀); Ciudad Bolívar, 1 ♀¹; La Paragua, 3 ♂, 3 ♀, 2 (♀); Cerro Tigre, 1 ♂, 1 ♀; Cerro Tomastote, 2 ♀. BRAZIL¹: Limao, Rio Cotinga, 1 ♂, 1 ♀; Frechal, Rio Surumú, 4 ♂, 1 ♀.

L. s. uaireni.—VENEZUELA: Hato Santa Teresa, Río Uairén, 3 ♂, 9 ♀.

*L. s. compressus*¹.—COSTA RICA: 25. W. PANAMA: 7. NICARAGUA: 11.

*L. s. insignis*¹.—GUATEMALA: 35. NICARAGUA: 2.

¹Specimens in the American Museum of Natural History.

Diglossa duidae parui, new subspecies

Type: From Cerro Parú, Terr. Amazonas, Venezuela; altitude 1650 meters. No. 46933, Phelps Collection, Caracas, Venezuela. Adult male collected February 16, 1949, by William H. Phelps, Jr. (Type on deposit at the American Museum of Natural History.)

Diagnosis: Differs from *D. d. duidae* by less prominent spotting on under parts; from *D. d. hitchcocki* by a paler throat, more bluish, less blackish, and by lacking the whitish edges on the under tail-coverts.

Range: Known only from Cerro Parú in the Subtropical Zone at altitudes from 1600 to 1700 meters.

Description of Type: Back black with bluish sheen, top of head darker, merging into the Deep Neutral Gray of upper tail-coverts; sides of head dusky; chin dusky merging into the Dark Neutral Gray of breast which in turn merges into the Neutral Gray of sides, flanks, thighs and under tail-coverts; posterior breast and anterior abdomen mottled with grayish; abdomen and edges of under tail-coverts more whitish; wings Fuscous-Black; primaries and secondaries very narrowly edged with pale bluish, the tertials more broadly; inner webs of remiges basally more grayish; upper wing-coverts tipped and edged terminally with pale blue; under wing-coverts and axillaries grayish; tail Fuscous-Black, the rectrices, except outermost pair, edged externally with pale bluish.

Bill (in life) "black"; base of maxilla "gray"; feet "dark brown"; iris "brown." Wing, 70 mm; tail, 53; exposed culmen, 12; culmen from base, 16; tarsus, 22.

Remarks: Sexes alike in coloration, but females have shorter wings. Size similar to *duidae*. Range of measurements: five adult males—wing, 70-72 (70.6) mm; tail, 52-57 (55); culmen from base, 15-16 (15.6); five females (4 with white tips on greater wing-coverts)—wing, 64-66 (65); tail, 51-55 (52); culmen from base, 16-17 (16.4). Measurements of *D. d. duidae*: three adult males—wing, 71-72 (71.7); tail, 55-58 (56.6); culmen from base, 16-16 (15.6); two adult females—wing, 67, 71 (69); tail (1), 55; culmen from base (1), 16.

The immature specimens have the tips of the greater upper wing-coverts, and occasionally indications on the tips of the median coverts, whitish; the whitish mottling on the under parts is less prominent and the color, both above and below, is more dusky, less bluish.

Twenty of our 35 specimens have no white tips on the greater upper wing-coverts as against 34 of the 64 in the series of *duidae* in the American Museum of Natural History, 12 of the 30 *hitchcocki* in our collection from Cerro Yaví and only 2 of the 16 from Cerro Paraque. Thus the percentages collected of presumably adults are: Cerro Parú, 57%; Cerro Duida, 53%; Cerro Yaví, 40%; Cerro Paraque, 12%.

Many of the specimens of the new form have not completed the moult, while others have done so, and a few seem not to have commenced it. The *duidae* specimens in our collection have worn plumage; they were collected at the beginning of January. Our *hitchcocki* from Mts. Yaví and Paraque were collected at the end of February and the first days of March and during the middle of February, respectively.

The new form was collected during the middle of February. We had

presumed² that the white wing-coverts markings were a sign of immaturity. Now we consider it a fact as ten specimens of the new race which have the wing spots also have a recognizably different color. The pattern of the under parts is also different. Why, out of 16 specimens collected on Cerro Paraque, only 2 were adults, is puzzling.

Specimens Examined

D. d. duidae.—VENEZUELA: Cerro Duida, 3 ♂, 2 ♀, 1 ♀ imm.; Cerro Duida¹, 64.

D. d. parui.—VENEZUELA: Cerro Parú, 14 ♂, 10 ♀, 4 ♂ imm., 3 (♀) imm.

Atlapetes personatus parui, new subspecies

Type: From Cerro Parú, Terr. Amazonas, Venezuela; altitude 1200 meters. No. 47015, Phelps Collection, Caracas, Venezuela. Adult male collected February 18, 1949, by Manuel Castro. (Type on deposit at the American Museum of Natural History.)

Diagnosis: Differs from *A. p. duidae*, from Mts. Duida and Guaiquinina, by darker chestnut head and breast; from the other subspecies of *personatus* it differs greatly by the greater extension of chestnut on the throat and breast.

Range: Known only from Cerro Parú in the Subtropical Zone at altitudes from 1200 to 1650 meters.

Description of Type: Top of head and nape of Chestnut X Bay; back and uropygium black, a few feathers of lower rump fringed with yellowish green; sides of head uniform with crown, the color merging into the slightly paler throat and breast; chin, throat and breast Auburn X Chestnut; lower breast and abdomen Lemon Chrome, merging into the dusky olivaceous sides, flanks and axillaries; thighs dusky; under tail-coverts dusky olivaceous, edged with greenish yellow; wings Fuscous-Black; outer vanes of primaries faintly edged with grayish and the outermost narrowly edged with white except towards the tip; bend of wing yellowish white; edge of inner vanes of remiges pale grayish basally; under wing-coverts grayish, edged with whitish; tail black.

Bill (in life) "black"; feet "gray"; iris "brown". Wing, 79 mm; tail, 79; exposed culmen, 14; culmen from base, 18; tarsus, 27.

Remarks: Sexes alike. Size similar to *duidae*. Range of measurements: five adult males—wing, 76-80 (78.6) mm; tail, 77-83 (79.4); culmen from base, 17-18 (17.4); five adult females—wing, 72-75 (73.4); tail, 75-77 (75.6); culmen from base, 16-18 (17). Measurements of *duidae* from Mt. Duida¹: five adult males—wing, 77-80 (79.2); tail, 79-88 (81.8); culmen from base, 16-17 (16.8); three adult females—wing, 74-83 (76.2); tail, 70-79 (75.2); culmen from base, 17-17 (17).

Two immature specimens have a trace of yellowish on the chin, the back, and wing-coverts are washed with brownish and the crown and nape are dark olivaceous with indications of chestnut.

The yellowish fringe at the base of the rump on the type is a variable character and is entirely absent on many specimens. The gonads of the adults in the series from Cerro Parú are in breeding condition.

²Phelps y Phelps, Jr. "Descripción de Seis Aves Nuevas de Venezuela y Notas sobre Veinticuatro Adiciones a la Avifauna del Brasil." Bol. Soc. Ben. Cien. Nat., No. 71, p. 70, 1947.

Specimens Examined

A. p. personatus.—VENEZUELA: Cerro Roraima, 6 ♂, 2 ♀, 2 (♀); Cerro Ptari-tepui, 8 ♂, 9 ♀, 5 (♀); Cerro Sororopán-tepui, 2 ♀; Cerro Chimantá-tepui, 13 ♂, 13 ♀, 2 (♀); Cerro Aprada-tepui, 6 ♂, 4 ♀, 1 (♀); Cerro Acopán-tepui, 4 ♂, 1 ♀, 1 (♀).

A. p. collaris.—VENEZUELA: Cerro Auyán-tepui, 1 ♀.

A. p. duidae.—VENEZUELA: Cerro Duida, 1 ♂, 7 ♂¹, 1 ♀, 3 ♀¹, 1 (♀)¹; Cerro Guiaquinima, 9 ♂, 10 ♀, 5 (♀).

A. p. parui.—VENEZUELA: Cerro Parú, 11 ♂ (incl. type), 11 ♀, 1 ♀ juv., 1 juv. (♀).

A. p. paraquensis.—VENEZUELA: Cerro Paraque, 9 ♂ (incl. type), 4 ♀, 3 (♀).



PLATE IV.

LIST OF LOCALITIES

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| 10 Acarigua | 29 Los Altos |
| 53 Acopán-tepui, Cerro | 2 Los Cañitos |
| 21 Altagracia de Orituco | 2 Machiques |
| 5 Altamira (Barinas) | 20 Negro, Cerro (Miranda) |
| 50 Aprada-tepui, Cerro | 8 Nirgua |
| 17 Aricagua | 19 Ocumare del Tuy |
| 49 Auyán-tepui, Cerro | 37 Palenque |
| 26 Barcelona | 43 Paraque, Cerro (= C. Sipapo) |
| 5 Barinitas | 24 Pariaguán |
| 27 Bergantín | 44 Parú, Cerro |
| 7 Bucaral | 52 Ptari-tepui, Cerro |
| 38 Caicara | 28 Quebrada Bonita |
| 18 Carenero | 38 Quiribana de Caicara |
| 31 Caripe | 41 Raudal Alto (Río Cuchivero) |
| 39 Casacabel, Isla | 55 Roraima, Cerro |

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| 51 Chimantá-tepui, Cerro | 30 San Antonio del Golfo |
| 35 Ciudad Bolívar | 16 San José de Los Caracas |
| 14 Colonia Chirgua | 25 San Mateo (Anzoátegui) |
| 33 Cristóbal Colón | 15 Santa Clara, Hacienda (Carabobo) |
| 45 Duida, Cerro | 23 Santa María de Opire |
| 12 El Baúl | 3 Santa Rosalía (Perijá) |
| 36 El Cambur | 54 Santa Teresa, Hato (Río Uai-rén) |
| 4 El Cerrón, Cerro | 43 Sipapo, Cerro |
| 4 El Cogollal, Cerro | 52 Sororopán-tepui, Cerro |
| 41 El Negro, Cerro | 47 Tigre, Cerro |
| 22 El Socorro | 34 Tomasote, Cerro |
| 46 Guaiquinima, Cerro | 11 Turén |
| 9 Guanare | 13 Urama |
| 40 Guaniamo, Caño | 32 Yaguaraparo |
| 48 La Paragua | 42 Yaví, Cerro |
| 1 La Sabana | |
| 2 La Sierra | |
| 6 La Veguita | |

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ANOTHER NEOTENIC *EURYCEA* FROM THE
EDWARDS PLATEAU

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Among the specimens of supposed *Eurycea neotenes* stained and cleared for comparison with *Eurycea latitans* prior to the description of the latter species, were 6 specimens from Fern Bank Spring, 6.3 miles northeast of Wimberley, Hays Co., Texas. Although 11 other specimens from the same collection were virtually indistinguishable in external morphological characters from topotypic *Eurycea neotenes*, the stained specimens revealed a number of osteological differences we regard as sufficiently marked and constant to warrant taxonomic recognition.

Practical taxonomists may object to the use of any but external morphological characters in the diagnosis of species or subspecies. However, natural populations may differ in internal anatomical, physiological, or cytological characters in addition to external morphological characters. If the biological concept of species is to be followed no alternative remains but to recognize taxonomically any form which can be identified by objectively determinable characters.

The Fern Bank species is undoubtedly a micropopulation of extremely limited geographic distribution, inhabiting an area perhaps no greater than 2500 square feet. This situation is not unlike that of *E. nana*, known only from one spring pool, and *E. latitans*, known from only one cavern. *E. neotenes* may or may not eventually be considered to possess a restricted range similar to the other forms; specimens tentatively referred to this species, from several different localities, may upon more careful scrutiny (as in the present case) be found to possess localized differentiae warranting nomenclatorial recognition. Careful exploration of the entire area populated by the *Euryceas* of Texas, and detailed comparison of specimens from all localities, are prerequisite for an adequate understanding of the distribution and taxonomy of these salamanders. The problems involved receive the present attention of one of us (Potter). In the meantime we present the following description of the Fern Bank species as an outgrowth of the original study of *E. latitans*.

Eurycea pterophila*, sp. nov.**

Holotype. Adult female, Floyd Potter Coll. No. A993, taken in the shallow stream flowing from Fern Bank Spring, 6.3 miles northeast of

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***From the Greek *ptēris*, a fern, and *philos*, loving.

Wimberley on the Blanco River road, Hays County, Texas, by Floyd E. Potter, Jr. on May 22, 1946. *Paratypes*. Ten (Floyd Potter Nos. A989-A992, A994-A999), all taken at the type locality at the same time as the holotype. *Hypoparatypes*. Six specimens (H. M. Smith Nos. G1, G3-G7), also from the same series, stained with alizarine red and cleared in glycerine.

Diagnosis. Indistinguishable from *Eurycea neotenes* in external morphology. This form is distinctive in several features of the skeleton: the irregularly Y-shaped posterior basibranchial; the single articulation of the last rib; tuberculum of penultimate rib approximately twice as long as capitulum but less than length of shaft of rib; phalanges irregularly reduced in number.

Description of holotype. Head definitely flattened with only a very slight elevation in the interorbital region; eyes lidless, diameter .80 of the interorbital distance and .63 of the snout length; nostrils near the upper lip at the angle of the rather truncate jaw, separated from each other by a distance about equal to the snout length; conspicuous creases from the eye to the corner of the mouth and from the corner of the mouth posterodorsal over the base of the gills.

Three gills, fairly well developed, the largest reaching almost to the eye when adpressed anteriorly and to the elbow when both leg and gills are adpressed posteriorly; gills heavily pigmented, with 1-3 rows of dark brown chromatophores extending down the center of each of the filaments $3/4$ or more of the total distance to the tip; gular fold curving slightly posteriorly on each side from the middle of the throat.

Forelegs short, well-developed; fingers 1 - 2 - 4 - 3, in order of increasing length; hind legs longer and stouter; toes 1 - 5 - 2 - 4 - 3, in order of increasing length.

Costal grooves 16 (counting not more than one groove in either axilla or groin); 7 grooves between adpressed limbs; narrow yellowish strip of glandular tissue extending posteriorly along the midventral line from the anus $4/5$ the length of the tail.

Coloration in preservative finely mottled brown and yellow above, darkening somewhat laterally; top of head darkly mottled, the color fading posteriorly in the middle of the back except in a narrow, mid-dorsal area and along the costal grooves, which are darker; dorsal fin, which originates at a point above the base of the hind legs, bordered by a dull orange stripe extending $4/5$ the length of the tail; mottled brown color extending down sides of tail and lightening only slightly before reaching the yellow glandular stripe; chin, ventrum of body, and lower half of sides yellow.

Variation. The shape of the posterior basibranchium and that of the penultimate rib do not vary greatly from the condition given in the diagnosis. The total number of phalanges is reduced in this form from 16 (phalangeal formula 2-3-4-4-3), the basic number in related forms, to 11-16 (average 12.1) on the hind limb, and from 12 (phalangeal formula 2-3-4-3) to 10-12 (average 11.4) on the forelimb. The variation of other skeletal features in the hypoparatype series is given in Table I. Table II gives the variation of some of the important external morphological characters in the holotype and paratype series.

Comparisons. As previously stated *Eurycea pterophila* is indistinguishable from *E. neotenes* in external morphological features, and thus obviously differs from *E. nana* and *E. latitans* in the same way that

Table I. Variation in the hypoparatype series

Number of Specimen	No. of Phalanges Per Digit Ant. - Post.		Number of Presacral Vertebrae	Teeth				
	Forelimbs	Hindlimbs		Premax.	Vomerine	Pterygoid	Dentary	Spinal
G1	2-3-4-3	2-3-4-4-3	18	15	10-10	7-8	20-20	5-6
	2-3-4-3	2-3-4-4-3						
G3	2-3-4-3	1-2-3-3-2	18	12	8-8	7-6	19-20	7-9
	2-3-4-3	1-2-3-3-2						
G4	2-3-4-2	2-3-3-3-2	18	12	9-10	6-8	18-21	8-7
	2-3-4-2	1-3-3-3-2						
G5	2-3-4-3	1-3-4-2-2	18	15	11-11	9-9	21-22	9-9
	2-3-4-3	1-2-3-2-2						
G6	2-3-3-2	1-3-3-3-0	19	13	10-10	7-7	22-20	10-13
	1-3-3-2	1-3-3-3-0						
G7	2-3-4-3	2-3-4-3-1	18	11	9-9	7-7	20-20	11-12
	—	2-3-4-2-1						

Table II. Variation of the holotype and paratype series.

Number of Specimen	Sex	Snout-vent Length (in mm.)	Tail Length (in mm.)	Total Length (in mm.)	Eye Diameter (in mm.)	Inter-Orbital Width (in mm.)	Costal Grooves	Costal Grooves Between Addressed Limbs
A989	♂	31	30½	61½	1.2	1.6	16	7
A990	♂	34½	31	65½	1.2	1.8	17	7
A991	♂	30	29	59	1.1	1.9	16	6
A992	♂	33	19+	52½+	1.2	2.0	16	7
A993	♀	31	28	59	1.1	1.5	16	7
A994	♀	31	28½	59½	1.2	1.6	16	7
A995	♀	29	—	—	1.1	1.4	15	6
A996	♀	28½	16½	45+	1.1	1.3	15	6
A997	♀	29½	26	55½	1.2	1.5	15	6
A998	♀	30½	10+	40½+	1.2	1.5	15	6
A999	♀	25½	21½	47	.9	1.2	16	6

E. neotenes (see Bishop, 1943, and Smith and Potter, 1946) does. The Y-shaped posterior basibranchium of this form is in marked contrast to the irregularly circular structure in *E. nana* and the T-shaped affair in *E. latitans*. In topotypic *E. neotenes* this structure is absent. The articulation of the last rib of *E. pterophila* is simple, while in *E. neotenes*, *E. latitans* and *E. nana* this articulation is differentiated into a capitulum and a tuberculum. In *E. pterophila* the tuberculum of the penultimate rib is approximately 1/2 the length of the capitulum while in the related forms the two processes of the penultimate rib are approximately equal in length.

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Plate V.—Posterior basibranchials of various species of *Eurycea*.
 A, *E. latitans*, 1.25×3.0 mm.; B, *E. latitans*, 1.7×2.0 mm.; C, *E. bislineata*, 1.5×1.2 mm.; D, *E. bislineata*, 1.0×1.1 mm.; E, *E. pterophila* (G1), 0.8×0.7 mm.; F, *E. pterophila* (G5), 1.0×0.7 mm.; G, *E. nana*, 0.6×0.5 mm.; H, *E. nana*, 1.3×1.8 mm.; I, *E. nana*, 0.4×0.4 mm.

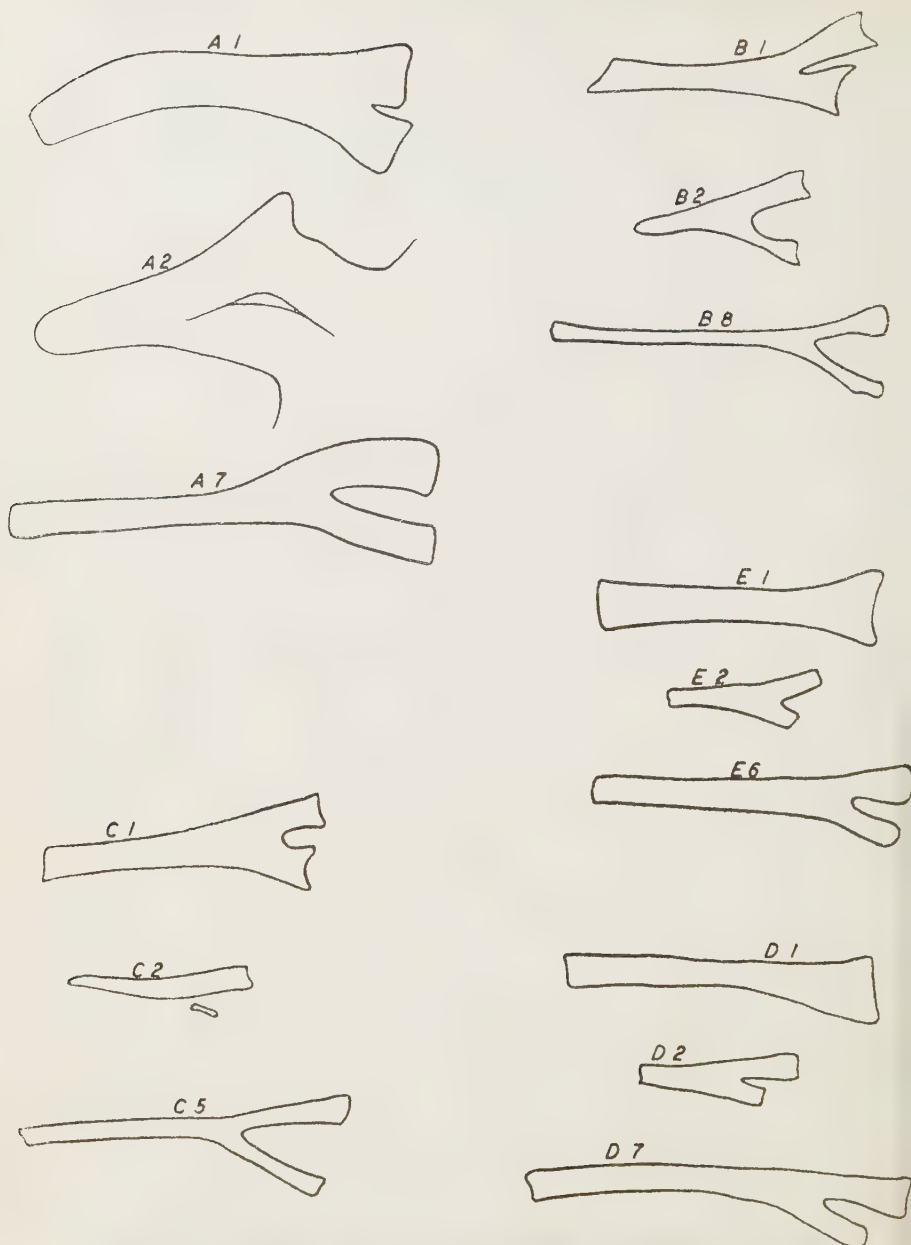


Plate VI.—Presacral ribs of various species of *Eurycea*, all $\times 43$. The number indicates the position of the rib counting forward from the sacrum. A, *E. latitans*; B, and C, *E. bislineata*; D and E, *E. pterophila*.

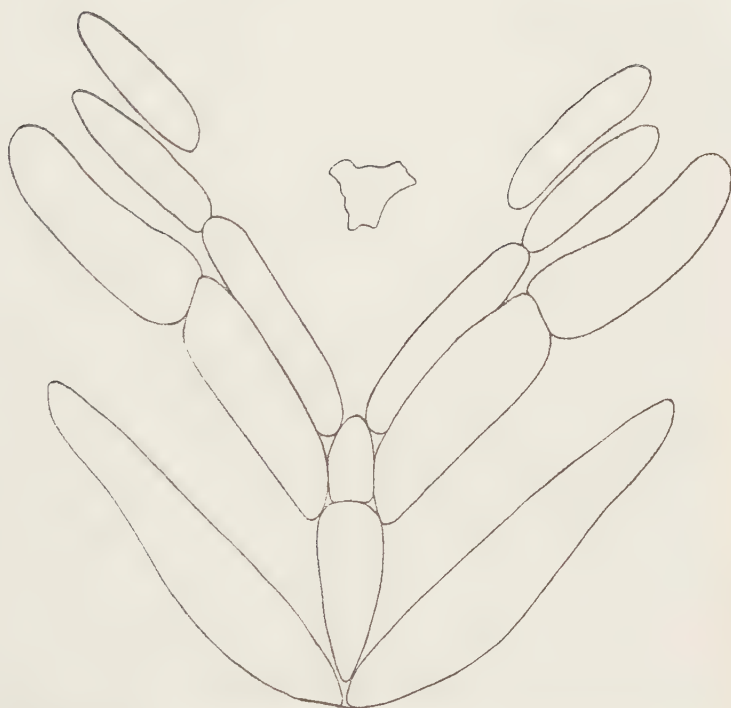


Plate VII.—Hyobranchium of *E. pterophila* (G1), 6.5 mm in width.

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A NEW RACE OF THE SPECIES, *AMAZILIA BERYLLINA*, FROM SOUTHERN MEXICO

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A large series of the species *Amazilia beryllina* has been accumulated, due to the activity of Chester C. Lamb and Señor Mario Del Toro Avilés. The latter collected 114 of these in Chiapas. There is also a considerable number from Oaxaca and a very large aggregation of *A. b. beryllina* and *A. b. viola* from central and northwestern México making a total for the entire species in the Moore Collection from México of 284. In addition, I am greatly indebted to the Museum of Comparative Zoology and to the Museum of Zoology of the University of Michigan for the loan of critical specimens of *devillei* from the Pacific coastal District of Soconusco. The courtesy of Mr. James Bond of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, in loaning the valuable type and three other specimens of *Amazilia beryllina motaguae* deSchauensee is deeply appreciated. When Lichtenstein described the nominate race in the Preiz-Verzeichniss, based upon specimens collected by Deppe, he did not give any type locality. Deppe collected at Temascaltepec a number of other species. It is therefore, reasonable to restrict the type locality of *Trochilus beryllinus* Lichtenstein, to Temascaltepec, State of México, which I herewith do.

The assembling of this series, makes clear that the northwestern race of the species, *viola*, extends from southeastern Sonora south to Guerrero and east to Michoacán; that the nominate race, *b. beryllina*, ranges from the western part of the State of México east to Veracruz and thence south to Oaxaca; that in extreme southeastern Oaxaca, the nominate race intergrades in the lower mountains and Pacific lowlands with *devillei* which extends in a narrow strip along the entire Pacific coast of Chiapas through to western Guatemala; that a well-marked undescribed form is found in the higher mountain and upland areas of central Chiapas, intergrading with *devillei* in the extreme southern part of the state.

It is interesting that the characters, as we proceed from northwestern México to Guatemala, do not all develop normally as one might expect. It is true that the development of the color of the abdomen is orderly, the posterior half of the underparts in *viola* being gray, becoming buffier in true *beryllina* of western México and the Valley of México, and even rusty in central eastern Oaxaca, while the green of the anterior underparts, gradually encroaches upon it. Finally in *devillei* and the new race, iridescent green occupies all of the underparts, with the exception of the under tail-coverts. On the other hand, violet or purple on the

rectrices reach the highest intensity only in the end-races at the north-west and the extreme south, whereas in the in-between races, these parts in true *beryllina* are duller reddish-brick color and in the new race of Oaxaca become brilliant iridescent copper, with hardly a trace of violet.

I herewith describe the new race:

Amazilia beryllina lichtensteini,¹ subsp. nov.

Type.—Adult male, number 27,335, collection of Robert T. Moore; Cerro Brujo, Ocozocuaula, Chiapas, México; July 2, 1940, collected by Mario del Toro Avilés.

Subspecific characters.—Not an intermediate in all characters between *A. b. beryllina* of central México and *A. b. devillei* of western Guatemala and coastal Chiapas, because it lacks the purple in the upper tail coverts characteristic of both these forms and has less violet or purple than either in the rectrices, it differs in the male from true *beryllina* in having, (1) the entire abdomen uniformly iridescent green like the rest of the anterior underparts; (2) median rectrices much less purplish approaching a color approximating iridescent Orange Chrome² of Ridgeway, the other rectrices showing this color only on their tips the remainder of each feather being duller; (3) outer remiges darker with less chestnut at their bases; (4) the chestnut on the bases of the secondaries, not nearly so extensive. The females are more nearly like the males than in true *beryllina*, even in the extension of the green over the abdomen, showing only in a few specimens, slight traces of gray. *Lichtensteini* differs from *devillei* in having (1) much less purple in both the median and other rectrices; (2) anterior upper parts much brighter (more golden); (3) underparts much more golden (less bluish-green); (4) bases of secondaries brighter and lighter chestnut.

It is more difficult to compare *lichtensteini* with *motaguae* of eastern Guatemala, because the original and apparently the only series of the latter (which is before me), contains only one adult bird, a male. However, *lichtensteini* clearly differs from *motaguae* of eastern Guatemala in having, (1) the abdomen much greener (less gray); (2) undertail-coverts entirely cinnamon, lacking the heavy increment of white, characteristic of *motaguae*; (3) the upper anterior parts much brighter (more iridescent golden green). The females differ from the three females in the type series of *motaguae* in the same characters as the males.

Range.—Although attaining its best-marked characters, in the Cerro Brujo area of the mountains of west-central Chiapas it extends northeast to Petalcingo and east and south to Socoltenango, where only one out of six specimens show a slight approach to *devillei*, but only in having slightly more purplish median rectrices.

Specimens examined.—In addition to the 114 specimens of the new form, the majority of which come from the Cerro Brujo region, there are several from Petalcingo and Tuxtla Gutierrez and ten from Socoltenango. There is a huge representation of the nominate race, ranging from Temascaltepec to Rancho Santa Ephigenia in extreme southern Oaxaca. In addition, I have before me, the entire type series of four specimens of *A. b. motaguae* from eastern Guatemala, five specimens of *devillei* from the Pacific coastal area of Chiapas and six individuals in the Moore Collection from Honduras.

¹Named in honor of the Great German ornithologist, who described many forms of Mexican birds, including the nominate race of this species.

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AN ADDITIONAL FORM OF PEPPER-SHRIKE
FROM WESTERN PANAMÁ

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During study of specimens of *Cyclarhis gujanensis* from northern Colombia and Panamá there has come to attention an interesting, handsomely colored race, found along the base of the eastern side of the Azuero Peninsula in western Panamá, that is new to science. It may be known as

Cyclarhis gujanensis perrygoi subsp. nov.

Characters.—Similar to *C. g. nicaraguae*,¹ but with yellow of under surface brighter, especially on sides and flanks; upper surface brighter green; crown with the brown wash deeper in color.

Description.—Type, U. S. Nat. Mus. no. 400,660, male, from Ciénaga Macana, near El Rincón, Province of Herrera, Panamá, taken March 17, 1948, by A. Wetmore and W. M. Perrygo (orig. no. 13,896). Forehead and a broad band extending back on either side of the pileum, with a narrow line on the lower eyelid, russet; lores (extending to the eye to break the russet on the lower eyelid), sides of head and upper neck light neutral gray; crown and nape deep olive, with the feathers tipped very narrowly with russet, producing a brownish wash; back and wing-coverts between warbler green and olive-green; rump and upper tail-coverts warbler green; exposed surface of secondaries and remiges olive-green; secondaries and primaries with inner webs dark mouse gray, and outer webs between warbler green and olive-green; rectrices olive-green; chin, extreme upper throat, and center of abdomen white; under tail-coverts citron yellow; rest of under surface strontian yellow, becoming lemon yellow on the lower breast and flanks; under wing-coverts and edge of wing lemon yellow; inner webs of primaries edged with strontian yellow. Maxilla bister, becoming grayish olive on the sides near the tip, a color that extends down on the tip of the mandible; rest of mandible plumbeous black; tarsus, toes and claws dull army brown.

Measurements.—Males (7 specimens), wing 69.6-74.9 (72.6), tail 50.0-55.5 (53.1), culmen from base 17.3-19.7 (18.6), tarsus 22.2-23.0 (22.5) mm.

Females (3 specimens), wing 70.5-76.0 (72.3), tail 51.4-54.9 (53.3), culmen from base 17.8-18.7 (18.2), tarsus 22.8-23.4 (23.1) mm.

Type, male, wing 73.1, tail 54.2, culmen from base 18.1, tarsus 22.6 mm.

Range.—In western Panamá from southern Coclé (Aguadulce) south through the Province of Herrera (El Rincón, Parita), and west in the drainage of the Río Santa María into extreme east central Veraguas (El Villano, 15 miles southeast of Santiago). Sight records assumed to be

¹*Cyclarhis flaviventris nicaraguae* Miller and Griscom, Amer. Mus. Nov. no. 183, July 18, 1925, p. 6. (Matagalpa, 2,200 feet elevation, Nicaragua.)

this race from Santa María, Quebrada Tejel and Quebrada Chitrabé to the south and west of Pesé, and El Barrero, Province of Herrera.

Remarks.—In the lowland, dry area of the eastern side of the Azuero Peninsula in western Panamá these birds are local in distribution, though not uncommon within the range outlined above. It is probable that they extend through tracts of scattered forest in hilly areas south through the Province of Los Santos, though there are no records at hand at present to substantiate this. The bright coloration of this new form is strikingly different from that of *Cyclarhis gujanensis subflavescens* Cabanis, found in the Provinces of Veraguas and Chiriquí to the west, the transition between these two forms in the lowlands east of Santiago, Veraguas, apparently being along the low watershed between the Río Santa María of Coclé, Herrera and extreme eastern Veraguas, which flows into the Gulf of Panamá, and the Río Martín Grande, with its tributaries, which empties into the Gulf of Montijo. A specimen from El Villano, in the drainage of the Santa María, is easily recognized as *C. g. perrygoi*, while another from La Colorada on a tributary of the Martín Grande, while somewhat intermediate, is to be placed with *subflavescens*.

This new form is named for Watson M. Perrygo of the U. S. National Museum, my friend and companion on many days afield in Panamá and elsewhere, who shot the first of our specimens of it.

While pepper-shrikes seem to be common in suitable places in Veraguas and Chiriquí there are few reports of them through the area of the isthmus to the eastward. On March 9 and 10, 1949 I found one singing on Barro Colorado Island in the Canal Zone, and in April I noted a few in the brush-covered hills near the east bank of the Río Mamóní at Chepo in the Province of Panamá. But in neither of these localities was I able to obtain specimens so that there is no certainty as to race. Bond and de Schauensee² record a specimen taken at Garachiné, Darién, April 25, 1941, but state that the specimen was in too bad condition to determine accurately. This bird can not be located at the present moment for new examination, but, as in the original notes it is reported to be unlike *subflavescens* and more on the order of *flaviventris* and *nicaraguae*, it seems possible that it is like the new form here described. I did not find Pepper-shrikes on the Pacific side of eastern Darién in 1946 and 1947.

The two specimens known of *Cyclarhis gujanensis coibae* Hartert, from Coiba Island off the Pacific coast of western Panamá, now in the American Museum of Natural History, are decidedly darker above than either *subflavescens* or *perrygoi*, the green having an olive cast, the crown being deeper brown, and the foreneck, breast, sides and flanks definitely greenish yellow, paler only on the lower breast and upper abdomen. The under tail-coverts are white. The type specimen of *coibae*, while fully grown and in full post-juvenal plumage, is a bird of the year, as is shown by the uniformly colored bill. The second specimen, the only other known at present, is a fully adult male, as is indicated by the lower mandible which is blackish except at the tip. The color of the plumage is similar to that of the type. A specimen in the American Museum (No. 505,408) collected on Jicarón Island, immediately to the south of Coiba, cannot be distinguished from *subflavescens* of Chiriquí, which is a strange circumstance since Coiba Island, from which *C. g. coibae* is described, lies between Jicarón and the mainland where *subflavescens* is found.

²Aead. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia, Mon. no. 6, 1944, p. 40.

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A NEW SUBSPECIES OF SNOWSHOE RABBIT
FROM WYOMING

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In preparing a map of the geographic distribution of the snowshoe rabbit we were impressed with an unusual feature of the range currently assigned to the subspecies *Lepus americanus americanus* Erxleben. This unusual feature was the alleged presence of a population of this subspecies in the Bighorn Mountains of north-central Wyoming, far removed from other populations of *L. a. americanus* and geographically near the range of *Lepus americanus bairdii* Hayden. Reference to specimens in the University of Kansas Museum of Natural History revealed that snowshoe rabbits from the Bighorn Mountains did resemble *L. a. americanus* more than *L. a. bairdii* but disclosed also that there were some characteristics in which the animals from the Bighorn Mountains differed from both *L. a. bairdii* and *L. a. americanus*. Accordingly we appealed to those in charge of the U. S. Biological Surveys Collection for specimens to supplement our not wholly adequate material. With the combined material it was ascertained that the snowshoe rabbit of the Bighorn Mountains is an hitherto unrecognized subspecies which may be named and described as follows:

Lepus americanus seclusus new subspecies

Type.—Male, adult, skin and skull; no. 20897, Univ. Kansas Mus. Nat. Hist.; 12 mi. E and 2 mi. N Shell, 7900 ft., Bighorn Mts., Big Horn County, Wyoming; 8 July 1947; obtained by Gilbert Winemiller, original no. 22 of João Moojen.

Range.—Bighorn Mountains of north-central Wyoming.

Diagnosis.—Size medium (see measurements); top and sides of head Cinnamon Brown (capitalized color terms after Ridgway, Color Standards and Color Nomenclature, Washington, D. C., 1912); upper parts of body grayish; tympanic bullae moderately inflated; nasals, in anterior third, convex dorsally in longitudinal axis; interpterygoid space slightly wider anteriorly than posteriorly.

Comparison.—From *L. a. americanus* (specimens from Fort Chipewyan, Alberta, and Oscar, Ontario), *L. a. seclusus* differs as follows: Top and sides of head Cinnamon Brown instead of near (14) Brussels Brown; hair on basal half of anteromedial part of pinna of ear lighter-colored (short hair more buffy, and white marginal hairs longer giving

greater expanse of white); upper parts of body more grayish and less reddish; interpterygoid space broader anteriorly than posteriorly instead of parallel-sided; tympanic bullae larger. From *L. a. bairdii* (topotype and Albany Co., Wyo.), *L. a. seclusus* differs as follows: Top and sides of head Cinnamon Brown instead of near (a) Cinnamon Buff; hair on basal half of anteromedial part of pinna of ear darker (short hair darker buff, and white marginal hairs shorter giving smaller expanse of white); upper parts of body more grayish; nasals more convex in longitudinal axis; interpterygoid space less expanded anteriorly; tympanic bullae smaller.

Remarks.—*L. a. seclusus* appears to be restricted to the Bighorn Mountains. Nelson (N. Amer. Fauna, no. 9, p. 89, 1909) was correct in judging the rabbits from there to be more closely related to the subspecies *Lepus americanus americanus* than to the geographically adjacent *Lepus americanus bairdii*, which occurs in the several mountain ranges to the westward of the Bighorn Mountains. Immediately eastward of the Bighorns, there are no snowshoe rabbits; at least none has been reported from any of the higher areas where they might be expected to occur, as for example, the Black Hills. Although *L. a. seclusus* is distinguishable from either *L. a. americanus* or *L. A. bairdii* by each of five or more characters, *L. a. seclusus* is apparently structurally intermediate between *L. a. bairdii* and *L. a. americanus* rather than distinguished by any unique structural feature. For example, the width of the interpterygoid space, measured on a line between the last upper molars, averages 6.1 (5.5-6.5) mm. in *L. a. americanus*, 6.7 (6.3-7.2) in *L. a. seclusus*, and 7.2 (6.9-7.7) in *L. a. bairdii*.

Measurements.—Three adult males (first the type, and two others from 8400 ft. in the Bighorn Mountains, nos. 56005 and 56006, U.S.B.S.) measure as follows: Total length, 420, 450, 440; length of tail, 38, 47, 41; length of hind foot, 132, 136, 125; ear from notch (dry), 72, 73, 66; weight of the type, 1115 grams; basilar length of Hensel, 58.0, 59.5, 55.4; zygomatic breadth, 37.5, 38.8, 37.8; postorbital constriction, 12.0, 12.4, 11.8; length of nasals, 29.7, 31.2, —; alveolar length of maxillary tooth-row, 13.3, 14.3, 14.0.

Specimens examined.—Total number, 6, all from Wyoming, as follows: 12 mi. E and 2 mi. N Shell, 7500 and 5900 ft., Big Horn County, 2 (U.K.M.N.H.); Bighorn Mountains, 8400 ft., 4 (U.S.B.S.).

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A LIST OF MARYLAND MAMMALS
(PART I. MARSUPIALS AND INSECTIVORES)

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This list is based upon a survey of the mammal literature and the specimens contained in the collections of the U. S. National Museum and the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The latter includes the collections of the Biological Surveys and the Patuxent Research Refuge. The list will be published in sections by orders or families as completed. The one marsupial genus and the insectivores are included in this first part. District of Columbia records are listed with those of the State because of their close relationship.

The limited number of locality records emphasizes the gaps in our knowledge of Maryland mammal ranges. It is hoped that naturalists will be stimulated to collect in unrepresented areas.

Order Marsupialia

Family Didelphiidae

Didelphis virginiana virginiana Kerr. Virginia Opossum.

1792. *Didelphis virginiana* Kerr, Anim. Kingd., p. 193.

Type locality.—Virginia.

Maryland records.—Since LeCompte (1942: 4) says that opossums were killed in every county in 1941, other literature records are not listed. U. S. National Museum specimens follow: *Howard County*: Long Corner; *Montgomery County*: Bethesda, Cabin John, Plummer Island, Boyds; *Prince Georges County*: Beltsville, Bladensburg, Branchville, Laurel, Patuxent Research Refuge, T.B.; *District of Columbia*.

Remarks.—Maryland specimens are indistinguishable from typical Virginia specimens.

Order Insectivora

Family Talpidae—Moles

Scalopus aquaticus aquaticus (Linnaeus). Eastern Mole.

1758 (*Sorex*) *aquaticus* Linnaeus, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, 1: 53.

Type locality.—Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Maryland records.—*Anne Arundel County*: Baltimore City; *Baltimore County*: Lake Roland (Bures, 1948: 61-62), Patapsco State Park (Hampe, 1939: 5); *Calvert County*: Chesapeake Beach; *Howard County*: Cabin John, Capitol View, Chevy Chase, Plummer Island, Rockville, Seven Locks, Silver Spring, Woodside; *Prince Georges County*: Berwyn, Branch-

ville, Landover, Laurel, Mt. Rainier, Patuxent Research Refuge. *District of Columbia*.

Remarks.—According to Jackson (1915: 35) “toward the south *S. a. aquaticus* gradually decreases in size . . . A large series from the District of Columbia averages smaller than specimens from the type region, but in all essential characters except size they are typical of *aquaticus*.”

Parascalops breweri (Bachman). Hairy-tailed Mole.

1842. *Scalops breweri* Bachman, Boston Journ. Nat. Hist. 4: 32.

Type locality.—Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts.

Maryland records.—This species is not represented in the State by either literature or museum records. There are, however, the two following letter references in the Biological Surveys files of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service: *Allegany County*: Warrior Mountain, note by C. Hart Merriam dated 1908; *Garrett County*: Letter to C. Hart Merriam from S. N. Rhoads dated 1902.

Remarks.—Jackson (1915: 81) states that “the hairy-tailed mole shows remarkably little geographic variation . . .” consequently Maryland specimens when taken will probably not differ markedly from typical specimens.

Condylura cristata cristata (Linnaeus). Star-nosed Mole.

1758. *Sorex cristatus* Linnaeus, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, 1: 53.

Type locality.—Eastern Pennsylvania.

Maryland records.—*Charles County*: Marshall Hall; *Howard County*: Ellicott City; *Montgomery County*: Brookeville, Burnt Mills, Cabin John, Chevy Chase, Plummer Island, Woodside; *Prince Georges County*: Beltsville, College Park, Glendale, Lanham, Laurel, Patuxent Research Refuge; *Washington County*: Williamsport. *District of Columbia*.

Remarks.—Maryland specimens are similar to those from eastern Pennsylvania.

Family Soricidae—Shrews

Sorex cinereus cinereus Kerr. Cinereous Shrew.

1792. *Sorex arcticus cinereus* Kerr, Animal Kingdom, p. 206.

Type locality.—Fort Severn, Ontario, Canada.

Maryland records.—*Garrett County*: Bittinger.

Sorex cinereus fontinalis Hollister. Maryland Shrew.

1911. *Sorex fontinalis* Hollister, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus. 40: 378.

Type locality.—Cold Spring Swamp, near Beltsville, Prince Georges County, Maryland.

Maryland records.—Baltimore County: Lake Roland, Loch Raven, Patapasco State Park (Hampe, 1936: 17-18); *Dorchester County*: Cambridge; *Montgomery County*: Ashton, Cabin John, Glen Echo Heights, Rockville, Sandy Springs; *Prince Georges County*: Beltsville (Cold Spring Swamp, near) (type locality), Bowie, Hollywood, Hyattsville, Landover, Laurel, Patuxent Research Refuge, Tuxedo.

Sorex fumeus fumeus Miller. Smoky Shrew.

1895. *Sorex fumeus* Miller, North Amer. Fauna No. 10, p. 50.

Type locality.—Peterboro, Madison County, New York.

Maryland records.—*Garrett County*: Bittinger, Finzel.

Sorex dispar Batchelder. Gray Long-tailed Shrew.

1911. *Sorex dispar* Batchelder, Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington 24: 97.

Type locality.—Beedes, Essex County, New York.

Maryland records.—Not known from Maryland but may occur in the highest portions of the western part of the State.

Sorex palustris punctulatus Hooper. Allegheny Water Shrew.

1942. *Sorex palustris punctulatus* Hooper. Occas. Papers, Mus. Zool., No. 463, pp. 1-4.

Type locality.—Shavers Fork of the Cheat River, 6 miles northwest of Durbin, Randolph County, West Virginia.

Maryland records.—Not recorded but considered by Hooper (1942: 2) as probably occurring in Western Maryland.

Sorex longirostris longirostris Bachman. Bachman's Shrew.

1837. *Sorex longirostris* Bachman, Journ. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia 7 (2): 370.

Type locality.—Hume Plantation, swamps of the Santee River (Cat Island, mouth of Santee River), South Carolina.

Maryland records.—Calvert County: Camp Roosevelt, Chesapeake Beach; Prince Georges County: Hall. *District of Columbia.*

Microsorex hoyi winnemana Preble. Winnemana Pigmy Shrew.

1910. *Microsorex winnemana* Preble, Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington 23: 101.

Type locality.—Bank of the Potomac River near Stubblefield Falls, 4 miles below Great Falls of the Potomac, Fairfax County, Virginia.

Maryland records.—Prince Georges County: Berwyn.

Cryptotis parva parva (Say). Small Short-tailed Shrew.

1823. *Sorex parvus* Say, Long's Exped. Rocky Mts. 1: 63.

Type locality.—West bank of the Missouri River, near Blair, Washington County, Nebraska.

Maryland records.—Baltimore County: Loch Raven, Parsons Island; Montgomery County: Bethesda, Sandy Spring; Prince Georges County: Laurel (Merriam, 1895: 18), Patuxent Research Refuge; Worcester County: Chincoteague Bay. *District of Columbia* (Merriam, *ibid.*).

Remarks.—Although *Cryptotis parva harlani* and *Cryptotis parva elasson* have been named from Indiana and Ohio respectively, the status of the eastern races has not been sufficiently determined to justify the use of either of these names.

Blarina brevicauda carolinensis (Bachman). Carolina Short-tailed Shrew.

1837. *Sorex carolinensis* Bachman, Journ. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia 7 (2): 366.

Type locality.—Eastern South Carolina.

Maryland records.—Dorchester County: Cambridge.

Blarina brevicauda kirtlandi Bole and Moulthrop. Kirtland's Short-tailed Shrew.

1942. *Blarina brevicauda kirtlandi* Bole and Moulthrop, Sci. Publ. Cleveland Mus. Nat. Hist. 5 (6): 99.

Type locality.—Holden Arboretum, Lake and Geauga Counties, Ohio.

Maryland records.—Baltimore City; Baltimore County: Patapsco State Park (Hampe, 1944: 73); Lake Roland (Bures, 1948: 62-63); Frederick County: Locust Grove (Merriam, 1895: 13); Garrett County: Bittinger, Finzel, Grantsville, Mountain Lake Park, Swanton; Montgomery County: Cabin John, Cropley, Poolesville, Plummer's Island, Rockville, Sandy Spring (Merriam, 1895: 13); Prince Georges County: Hyattsville, Lanham, Laurel, Northwest Branch Anacostia River, Oxon Hill, Patuxent Research Refuge, Silver Spring.

Remarks.—Although Maryland specimens average slightly paler in pelage color, and slightly longer in tail length than typical *kirtlandi*, they are best referred to this form until a more critical study of the eastern *Blarina* is made.

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SYSTEMATIC NOTES ON SOME CENTRAL AMERICAN
MILLIPEDS

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During the accumulation of material for a projected checklist of the millipeds of tropical North America, a number of taxonomic errors have been noted, and this occasion is taken to present notes and corrections, as well as to propose a few new names.

RHINOCRICIDAE

Rhinocricus approximans, new name

Rhinocricus simulans Chamberlin, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Phila., vol. 99, pp. 39, 41, figs. 33-35, 1947; preoccupied by *Rhinocricus simulans* Chamberlin, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., vol. 60, art. 8, p. 22, pl. 10, figs. 7-10, 1922.

Type locality.—Nicaragua, without further data.

Type specimen.—Male, Acad. Nat. Sci. Phila., type no. 9963.

CLEIDOGONIDAE

Cleidogona

Cleidogona Cook and Collins, Ann. N. Y. Acad. Sci., vol. 9, p. 41, 1895.
Mexiceuma Verhoeff, Zool. Anz., vol. 68, no. 3/4, p. 112, 1926.

Verhoeff proposed a family Mexiceumidae for the reception of a new genus and species, *Mexiceuma maculata*, which he described from specimens taken at Desierto de los Leones, Distrito Federal, Mexico. Comparison was made with two other chordeumoid families, and there is no evidence that he even considered the long established American group Cleidogonidae. Actually his drawings of the gonopods of *M. maculata* are quite typical of *Cleidogona*, and since there is nothing in the description to preclude such an association, I suggest that the species be henceforth known as *Cleidogona maculata* (Verhoeff). Another species, *C. leona* Chamberlin (Bull. Univ. Utah, vol. 34, no. 7, p. 34, 1943) has been described from Desierto de los Leones, but is distinctive in larger size and other particulars.

Verhoeff's predilection for erecting numerous diplopod families, while not to be entirely condemned, was frequently based on minor characters and insufficient knowledge of exotic faunas. This, with a noticeable tendency to disregard the work of others, led to the proposal of several families of American diplopods (*e. g.* Mexiceumidae, Onychelidae) for which other names have long been established.

CHELODESMIDAE

***Chondrodesmus chamberlini*, new name**

Chondrodesmus panamenus Chamberlin, Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington, vol. 38, p. 42, 1925; preoccupied by *Chondrodesmus panamenus* Chamberlin, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., vol. 60, art. 8, pp. 46, 47, 1922.

Type locality.—Barro Colorado Island, Panama.

Type specimen.—Female, Museum of Comparative Zoology.

Curiously enough, the 1925 name was proposed as new on the same page as a reference to the older *panamenus*! I am not completely assured that the two names actually apply to different species, but until such a time as the males become known, they are retained as separate entities.

Cyclorhabdus

Comparison of the drawings and descriptions of the species referred to this genus indicates that two generic types are involved. *Cyclorhabdus* in the strict sense is well characterized by the articulation between the femur and tibiotarsus of the male gonopods, and includes two species: *decoratus* (Peters) and *annulus* Brolemann, both Venezuelan. In this genus the tibiotarsus of the gonopods is slender and tapering, without modification. The character of the jointed gonopod is strongly reminiscent of the condition found in the North American xystodesmid genus *Brachoria*, and the gonopod of *C. annulus* is strigingly similar to that of *B. glendalea* (Chamberlin). A Guatemalan species, *contortus* Brolemann, has been generally referred to *Cyclorhabdus* despite a very different sort of gonopod, which lacks an articulation and has a prominent tibiotarsal solenomerite. In view of these differences, as well as others which obtain in certain non-sexual characters, it seems necessary to propose a new genus for the Guatemalan form.

***Solaenorhabdus*, new genus**

A chelodesmid genus, characterized as follows: body with 20 segments, pore formula normal, keels rather small, pores more or less lateral; sternites without processes; prefemora and femora without spines, a tibial pad present. Male gonopod with femur elongated and continuous with tibiotarsus, a rudimentary femoral process; end of tibiotarsus with a rather large solenomerite; the entire appendage bent, not forming a complete circle. For complete description of the type species, see one of the references cited below.

Generotype.—

Solaenorhabdus contortus (Brolemann)

Cyclorhabdus contortus Brolemann, Mem. Soc. Zool. France, vol. 13, p. 98, pl. 6, figs. 21-25, 1900; Pocock, Biol. Centr. Amer., Diplop., p. 168, 1909; Attens, Das Tierreich, lief. 69, pp. 172-73, fig. 189, 1938.

Leptodesmus contortus Carl, Rev. Suisse Zool., vol. 10, p. 607, pl. 10, figs. 28-31, 1902.

Type locality.—Guatemala, without further locality.

Type specimen.—Present location uncertain, presumably in the Paris Museum.

PERIDONTODESMIDAE

Hexodontia

Hexodontia Verhoeff, Zool. Jahrb., Syst., vol. 62, p. 516, 1932.

Trachyphloeus (nec Germar, 1817) Attems, Ann. Mus. Wien, vol. 46, p. 264, 1933.

Rhexiphloeus Attems, Das Tierreich, lief. 70, p. 460, 1940.

This genus has had a somewhat interesting history. Described as a group in the Cryptodesmidae, its actual identity was overlooked by Attems on two occasions, first when he proposed *Trachyphloeus* in 1933 for *Peridontodesmus electus* Chamberlin, and again when he proposed *Rhexiphloeus* as a substitute name in the third of his great volumes on polydesmoids.

Actually, comparison of the drawings and descriptions of the two genera in Lieferung 70 of Das Tierreich (*Hexodontia*, p. 231; *Rhexiphloeus*, p. 461) shows that a single group is involved, with Verhoeff's name taking priority. It must be transferred from the Cryptodesmidae to the Peridontodesmidae, however.

A list of the species now referable to *Hexodontia* follows:

1. *H. cordobanus* Verhoeff, Zool. Jahrb., Syst., vol. 62, p. 518, figs. 45-47, 1932. Cordova, Vera Cruz, Mexico.
2. *H. morelus* (Chamberlin), Bull. Univ. Utah, vol. 34, no. 7, p. 59, pl. XIV, figs. 140-43, 1943. Chapultepec, near Cuernavaca, Morelos, Mexico.
3. *H. electus* (Chamberlin), Trans. Amer. Ent. Soc., vol. 40, pp. 188-89, pl. 2, fig. 3, 1914. Laguna, Juan Vinas, Costa Rica; also reported from Carpintera, C. R.

It will be seen that the genus occupies a fairly large range, and that numerous additional species are to be expected.

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TWO NEW GOBIES FROM THE PHILIPPINES
WITH NOTES ON A THIRD RARE GOBY

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The Checklist of Philippine Fishes completed by me in May, 1948, contained approximately 2,145 species known from Philippine waters. It was thought that this number would stand for some time to come. However, field work during June and July, 1948, showed that one could make additions to the fish fauna of the Islands by careful collecting almost anywhere. Manila Bay gave a surprising number not hitherto recorded from the Philippines, especially of Scorpaenidae. Rare and little known species were obtained from both salt and fresh water.

Few of the additions were new, but extensive additions were made to our knowledge of geographical distribution. No effort was made to collect gobies, as the time available for field work was very limited. Attention was chiefly directed toward getting commercial fishes of importance. In spite of this some gobies were necessarily collected, and among them several proved to be new. Two of them are herewith presented, together with a re-description of a third little known species. The other new gobies may appear in a later paper.

The specimens here mentioned are in the collection of the School of Fisheries, University of Washington. When dimensions are given the standard length is always understood.

***Intonsagobius Van Cleave* Herre, new species**

Dorsal VI—1-9; anal I—6; scales in longitudinal series 30, plus 2 on the caudal base, in tranverse series 9; predorsal scales 7, extending forward to eyes.

The body is plump anteriorly, but compressed posteriorly, very little elevated, its breadth nearly equal to the depth, which is four and a third times in length. The breadth of the head is greater than its depth and three-fourths of its length. The head and long pointed caudal are equal, 3.25 in the length. The large dorso-lateral eyes are high up, 2.66 times, the snout 3.15 in the head; the interorbital is very narrow, 4.5 in the eye. The mouth is strongly oblique, the maxillary scarcely reaching a vertical from the front margin of the eye; teeth typical, the large vomerine teeth

more or less concealed. Three vertical and 2 transverse ridges of sensory papillae on the cheek, a vertical and 2 transverse opercular ridges, with other ridges on the snout, nape, and under side of head, but none on the median row of scales along the sides of the body. Conspicuous pores in the interorbital and about the eye.

All the dorsal spines have elongate filiform tips, the first one longest, reaching beyond the middle of the second dorsal when depressed, and equal to the head. The second dorsal is high, the last ray longest, 1.5 times in the head and reaching the caudal base; the anal is very high, the last ray elongate, nearly as long as the head, and extending upon the caudal base when depressed. The long pointed pectoral extends upon the anal when depressed, and is longer than the head, 2.6 times in the total length. The long and pointed ventral extends upon the genital papilla, 3.9 in the length; the least depth of the caudal peduncle is 1.66 times in its own length. The female genital papilla is rather broad, with a slightly notched tip.

The color in life was deep brown to black, darkest on the head, the under side much paler, all the fins black. In preservative most of the dusky epidermis on the head has been rubbed off, and many of the scales lost, so that the specimen has lost its original swarthiness.

Here described from the type and only specimen, a female 39 mm. long, collected at Dumaguete, Negros Oriental Province, Philippine Republic.

I take pleasure in naming this in honor of Dr. Richard Van Cleave, Acting Director of the University of Washington School of Fisheries.

***Vaimosa zebrinus* Herre, new species**

Dorsal VI—1-7; anal I—6; scales in longitudinal series 30, plus 2 on the caudal base, and 10 in transverse series; predorsal scales 13 in males, 14 to 16 in females, the anterior scale much larger than the others and extending between the posterior margins of the eyes; opercular scales imbedded and difficult to observe, apparently 6 to 8.

The body is low, somewhat elongate; the dorsal and ventral profiles nearly horizontal and parallel; the trunk laterally compressed but the head is broad with budging cheeks, its breadth 1.4 in its own length, the depth is 5.55 times in the length; the broadly rounded caudal equals the head, which is 3.57, the pectoral 5, the ventral 6.25 times in the length.

The large dorso-lateral eyes are in the anterior half of the head, 4.1 times in the head, the snout slightly longer than an eye diameter in a male specimen; females have larger eyes in proportion, 3.2 in the head, the snout shorter than the eye. Interorbital broad on males, 1.2 in eye or 5 in head, but much narrower in females, 2.22 in eye or 7 in head. The oblique mouth is terminal in males, the angle of the mouth beneath the front margin of the eye, but the angle of the maxillary beneath the middle of the eye; in females the mouth is slightly inferior and somewhat smaller; the very small teeth are in 3 rows in both jaws, those of the outer row larger than the others.

The dorsals are separated by 2 scales; males have the second spine of the first dorsal elongate and thread-like, equal to the head in length and reaching nearly to the middle of the second dorsal; the first dorsal is not elongate in females, its height about half the length of the head; the height of the second dorsal and anal are each about half the length of

the head, the last ray of each falling much short of the caudal when depressed. The pectorals are rather broad, extending to a vertical from the genital papilla; the ventrals extend little more than half way there. Genital papilla very slender and pointed in a young male, plump and subcylindrical with rounded tip in females.

The color in alcohol is whitish gray, masked except on the under side by rounded or angulate brown bars along the hind margin of each scale, and by minute dark dots sprinkled over the upper half of the body; a large irregular blackish brown spot under the pectoral, followed by 5 or 6 smaller spots along the middle of the side, the one at the caudal base usually double; from these spots dark brown bars may descend obliquely forward. On the side of the head are 6 conspicuous dark brown stripes, 2 from the eye to the maxillary, 1 from the eye behind the maxillary angle, and 3 curved more or less downward across the cheek; opercle and under side of the head with numerous circular black dots which extend upon the pectoral base and may cover the preventral area. First dorsal with 3 or 4 transverse rows of black spots on the spines, the second dorsal with 4 rows of similar spots; caudal with 8 to 10 transverse rows of black spots, which on some specimens cross only the upper three-fourths of the fin, but others have the whole fin barred. The other fins are clear, or the ventrals may be brown.

Here described from the type, an immature male 25 mm. long, and 3 females 23 to 24 mm. in length. I caught them in a brackish estero at Layia, Batangas Province, Luzon.

This little fish is related to *Vaimosa fusca* Herre, but differs markedly in the predorsal and opercular scalation.

Zebrinus, in allusion to the conspicuously brindled cheeks.

Tamanka talavera Herre

A single specimen of this rare goby was taken at Dumaguete. It is considerably larger than the type and paratypes obtained by me in 1940 from a nipa swamp near Capiz, Capiz Prov., Panay. The new find is 43 mm. long, as opposed to 33 mm. for the type and 20 to 31 mm. for the paratypes. There are enough differences to warrant a re-description, as it seemed at first to be specifically different from *T. talavera*.

Dorsal VI—1-9; anal I—8; scales in longitudinal series 48, + 3 on the caudal base, 20 in transverse series, and 20 predorsal; opercular scales apparently 32.

The body is low, laterally compressed, the dorsal and ventral outlines nearly parallel and horizontal; the head nearly flat and noticeably broad with bulging cheeks, its width six-sevenths of its own length, which is 3.44 times in the standard length. The depth is 5.37 in the length; the broad rounded caudal equals the pointed pectoral, 4.3, the ventral 4.77 times in the length. The eye is in the front half of the head, lateral but very high up, level with and equal to the wide flat interorbital and also equal to the broad convex snout, 4.16 in the head. The wide inferior mouth is oblique, the posterior angle of the maxillary extending beyond the eye; teeth typical of the genus, the tip of the tongue slightly emarginate. The vertical fins are low, the tips of the dorsal spines attenuate and filiform, the third, fourth, and fifth equal to the last anal ray, 1.78 in the head or 6.14 in the length. The second dorsal spine is 3.125 in the head, the rays successively longer, the last ray twice as long and

extending on the caudal when depressed, 1.56 in the head or 5.375 in the length. The pectoral and ventral origins opposite, the pectoral extending beyond the ventral but not reaching the anus. Least depth of caudal peduncle six-sevenths of its own length. The body is covered with ctenoid scales, which extend forward of the dorsal to above the middle of the preopercle; beyond this is naked, including the interorbital, snout, and preopercle, as well as the under side of the head; anal papilla of male is rather large and pointed.

The color of body and fins is dark brown with blackish brown vertical or diagonal stripes, spots, and lines on the upper half; a diagonal stripe from the eye above the preopercle to beneath the pectoral; another short predorsal stripe across the nape; two stripes beneath the first dorsal, three beneath the second dorsal, two across the caudal peduncle, and one on the caudal base; top of the head with irregular dusky lines, and one running from the eye back across the middle of the preopercle and opercle; first dorsal with a wide median transverse black band, a narrow clear band above it, and the tips of the fin black. The membrane of the second dorsal has a vertical black bar between each two rays, with a sub-marginal clear band and the tips of the rays black; anal with more or less black on its outer portion; caudal with five cross bars of dusky brown spots.

Tamanka talavera Herre, Copeia, No. 1, p. 4, March 31, 1945; near Capiz, Panay.

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NEW SPECIES OF SOLITARY VESPIDAE FROM
NORTH AMERICA
(HYMENOPTERA, VESPIDAE)

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The following species and subspecies are described at this time so that the names can be included in the proposed catalogue of Hymenoptera sponsored by workers at the U. S. National Museum.

Zethus (Zethusculus) arizonensis, new species

Male.—Black, marked with deep yellow. Yellow are: small spot on frons at base of antenna, ocular dot, humeral margin, mesopleural and 2 scutellar spots, parategula apically, 2 spots on tegula, broad apical margin of tergite I, narrow one on II, median apical one on III, apical dot at side of sternite II. Wings brown-stained with purplish reflections, heaviest toward leading edge. Legs partly brownish. Punctuation coarse and close, reduced toward base of abdominal segment II and on terminal abdominal segments, tegula shining. Pubescence minute, pale, well distributed, silvery on propodeum and sides of face in some lights. Antenna with segment III less than one-half as long as I, segment XII small and largely concealing the minute XIII. Clypeus about twice as broad as long, ending in 2 blunt teeth separated by interantennal distance; mandible with teeth rather regularly spaced; antennal bases joined by an irregular transverse carina, interocellar area with a pair of prominent polished tubercles, not bridged in front; head in lateral view divided about in half by hind ocular margin. Humeral margin with a forward-projecting carina about as great as an ocellus diameter, humeral angles small but sharp; postscutellum traversed by a sharp, prominent, w-shaped carina; hind face of propodeum roughened with a deep median groove, a small submedian projection behind postscutellum and an irregular ridge on lateral angles; tarsi broad and flattened, fore tarsus almost as broad as fore tibia. Tergite I swelling abruptly before middle, widest just beyond, where it is about 1.7 times apical breadth and 0.4 times length of segment; segment II with a short stalk, wider than high; tergite I with a clear apical membrane projecting about 3 ocellus diameters; tergite III with a similar membrane laterally but abruptly notched and narrowed over strongly convex middle portion; apices of sternites II and III broadly membranous. Length to apex of second tergite 13.0 mm.

Female.—Markings and structure about as in male. Length to apex of second tergite 13.5 mm.

Holotype, male, California Academy of Sciences, Ent. no. 6141, Phoenix, Arizona, July 15, 1932 (H. S. Gentry). Paratypes, 10 males

and 1 female from the following Arizona localities: Phoenix (H. S. Gentry, H. A. Scullen), Coolidge Dam (H. A. Scullen), Tucson (J. O. Martin), Oracle and San Simon. Three male paratypes from Steins, Grant Co., New Mexico, July 14, 1917. All type material taken in July or August.

The clypeal shape and arrangement of membranes on the abdomen place this species close to *clypearis* Saussure but the points of difference are many. The clypeus has weaker teeth and is less humped, the mandibular teeth are more regular, the antennae are shorter and the hook in the male is minute, instead of prominent, there is no longitudinal inter-antennal carina, the interocellar tubercles are polished, there is no carina from the humeral angle to the tegula, the postscutellar carina is better developed, the tarsi are broader, the first abdominal segment is stouter.

This is the first species of the genus to be described from the western United States and makes the third species for the entire country.

***Pseudomasaris zonalis albopictus*, new subspecies**

Structure and markings exactly as in *zonalis* Cresson (description in Bradley, J. C., 1922, Calif. Univ. Pub. Ent. 1:426-428) except that markings are whitish instead of yellow.

Holotype male, California Academy of Sciences, Ent. no. 6142, Jenny Lake, Grand Teton National Park, Wyoming, June 20, 1940 (G. E. Bohart). Paratypes, 3 males and 11 females from the following localities: Grand Teton National Park (E. C. Van Dyke, G. E. Bohart); Butte Pass Creek, Butte Co., Idaho (R. Bohart); Craters of the Moon, Idaho (R. Bohart); Giveout, Idaho; Wallowa Lake, Oregon (I. McCracken); Colfax, Washington (C. L. Fox). Collections were made in June and July.

The only other species with similar markings is *marginalis* Cresson which, however, has abundant erect black hair on tergite I and in the male the middle femur and tibia are less abruptly swollen. Also in *marginalis* males the sixth antennal segment is less than 3 times its greatest breadth whereas in *albopictus* and the parent species it is nearly 4 times.

***Eumenes sculleni*, new species**

Male.—Black and yellow. Yellow markings are: mandible partly, clypeus, interantennal mark reaching clypeus, scape in front, postocular line, humeral band, posterior pronotal angle, 2 mesopleural spots, lateral mesonotal spot in front of tegula, parategula, tegula partly, small scutellar spots, line across postscutellum, propodeal angle, legs partly including all of tibiae, large ovoid spots separated by less than their diameter at apical two-fifths of tergite I and narrow apical margin, transverse band on tergite II before middle and connected laterally with broad apical band, latter greatly expanded toward middle where it is slightly notched in front, apical margins of tergites III to V and sternites II to VI, dot near apex of sternite I. Antennal apex reddish; wings lightly stained. Pubescence abundant, thick and fulvous. That of tergite I mostly 4 ocellus diameters long, that of II about 2 ocellus diameters, that on apical one-half of tergite II curved toward head contrary to that on basal one-half of tergite. Puncturation of head and thorax moderately close, that of clypeus more coarse toward base. Abdominal tergites very

finely and sparsely punctured, polished; puncturation at middle of tergite II minute; about the same as that at middle of II. Clypeus longer than broad, emargination a rounded v; last antennal segment slender, flattened, and minutely pubescent beneath; first abdominal segment stout, about two-fifths as broad as long, second tergite subglobose, swelling abruptly and roundly from base. Length to apex of second tergite 12.0 mm.

Female.—Markings and structure about as in male. Clypeus sometimes with a small median black mark, mandible mostly black, transverse band on tergite II sometimes narrowly broken (likewise in some male paratypes). Length to apex of second tergite about 12.5 mm.

Holotype male, California Academy of Sciences, Ent. no. 6143, Charleston Mts., Clark Co., Nevada, 7500 feet, July 25, 1942 (H. A. Scullen). Paratypes, 5 males and 2 females, same data as type; 1 male, Charleston Mts, Nevada, 9000 feet, June 21, 1940 (R. M. Bohart). I have also seen a male specimen from Dry Canyon, Iron Co., Utah, August 3, 1919.

This species is very close to *E. verticalis tricinatus* Isely and might be a localized race of it. However, all of the type specimens differ clearly in the pubescence and more globular shape of the second tergite. The markings of *sculleni* are similar in the 2 sexes, whereas in *tricinatus* the female is usually much yellower. Also, the second tergite in *sculleni* is black basally although the yellow bands are broad. This gives it a broadly striped appearance rather than the more patchy or spotted aspect of *tricinatus*. Furthermore, the barely punctate condition of the tergites is not often found in *tricinatus* where at least tergite II has small distinct punctures.

Eumenes crucifera flavitinctus, new subspecies

Male.—Yellow with reddish markings and a small amount of black. Reddish are: antennal flagellum, tip of mandible, frons partly, occiput and vertex mostly, stains along thoracic sutures, posterior spot on pronotum, mesonotum except for triangular lateral spot, mesopleural spot, legs partly, especially on femora, first tergite largely, base of second and transverse spot across summit, basal marks on other tergites and sternites (seen when these are extended). Black are: spot around ocelli, basal one-fifth of first tergite. Wings lightly brown stained, reddish toward base. Pubescence golden, inconspicuous. Puncturation of head and thorax moderate and close. Tergite I well punctured but punctures separated by about 1 to 2 puncture diameters at middle of tergite. Those at middle of second tergite finer but closer, becoming farther apart toward sides and base of tergite. Length to apex of second tergite 11.0 mm.

Female.—Markings about as in male. Mesonotum sometimes with a median anterior yellow line and small posterolateral spot. Reddish band across second tergite usually broken medially. Length to apex of second tergite about 12.0 mm.

Holotype male, Cornell University, Lot 542, sub 327, Blythe, California, August 20, 1927. Paratypes, 1 male and 6 females from the following California localities: Blythe (J. MacSwain, C. M. Dammers); Coachella (E. C. Van Dyke); Laguna Dam, Imperial Co. (C. M. Dammers); Palm Springs. Collecting dates are May 25 to November 25.

This subspecies differs from all other known *Eumenes* of North Amer-

ica by its predominantly yellow markings and great reduction of the black. It represents the extreme desert type of *crucifera* Prov. Occasional specimens of the typical subspecies from more northern points in California tend toward yellow and red but all of these that I have seen have the thorax mostly black. The abdominal puncturation is finer than in typical *crucifera* and much finer than in subspecies *bolliiformis* Viereck.

***Dolichodynerus vandykei*, new species**

Male.—Black with the following yellow markings: inverted w-shaped mark on upper half of clypeus, interantennal dot, scape in front, humeral margin, anterior spot on tegula, mesopleural spot, stripe across scutellum posteriorly, outer stripes on tibiae, membrane on propodeum below, bands on apical margins of tergites I to IV and sternites II and IV, exposed portions of sternites V to VII mostly. Brownish are: most of terminal 3 antennal segments, wing veins, leg joints and tarsi. Pubescence pale and inconspicuous. Punctures moderate on head and thorax, coarse and close on most of abdomen, sparse on humps of vertex, well-spaced on pronotum, well-spaced but distinct on tergite V. Emargination of clypeus shallow, sides not produced into sharp points; antennal hook small reaching base of XI; head slightly longer than broad, swollen behind eyes and between ocelli so that vertex has 3 pairs of swellings, ocular emargination depressed about an ocellus diameter below eye level. Humeral margin carinate; mesonotum with a longitudinal median ridge; scutellum and postscutellum not raised, propodeum rough, continued on a level with postscutellum for about 5 ocellus diameters, then sharply nearly vertical. First abdominal segment longer both above and below than second, also longer than broad above; tergites III and IV with subbasal transverse ridges which prevent telescoping of their segments beneath II. Length to apex of second tergite 7.0 mm.

Female.—Markings and structure much as in male. Clypeus and scape black, antenna reddish beneath toward apex, faint reddish postocular spots, tibiae black, sternites III and IV with lateral spots, V and VI black. Head swellings a little less prominent, covered with scattered punctures. Length to apex of second tergite about 9.5 mm.

Holotype male, California Academy of Sciences, Ent. no. 6144, Maricopa Mts., Arizona, April 14, 1947 (H. and M. Townes). Paratypes, 7 males and 3 females from the following localities in Arizona: Maricopa Mts. (H. and M. Townes), Tempe, Santa Rita Mts. (W. Benedict), Nogales (E. C. Van Dyke), Santa Catalina Mts. (H. A. Scullen), 5 mi. N. Wickenburg (L. K. Gloyd). Collecting dates were in every month from April through August.

Structurally this species is very close to *turgiceps* R. Bohart, differing mainly in details of the clypeus. There appear to be several constant pattern differences, however. The following is a key to the 3 known species.

KEY TO THE SPECIES OF DOLICHODYNERUS

1. Tergites III and IV without a subbasal ridge; eye emarginations level with eyes; markings black, orange-red and yellow.....

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Tergites III and IV with a subbasal ridge which prevents their

- telescoping under II; eye emarginations sharply depressed beneath eye level; markings essentially black and yellow..... 2
2. Clypeal emargination ending in spiniform teeth; puncturation at apical middle of tergite V indistinct; tergite I with a large sub-basal crescentic yellow spot; male with clypeus edged in black and interantennal spot linear..... *turgiceps* R. Bohart
- Clypeal emargination not ending in spiniform teeth; puncturation at apical middle of tergite V distinct; tergite I black except for apical band; male clypeus with apical two-thirds black, basal one-third yellow; male interantennal spot dot-like.....
vandykei R. Bohart

***Symmorphus projectus*, new species**

Male.—Black with yellow markings as follows: mandible mostly, clypeus, scape in front, interantennal and postocular spots, spot on humeral angle, tegular and mesopleural spots, 2 spots on scutellum, legs partly, apical margins of tergites I, II, IV and sternite II (all except that on tergite I incomplete). Apices of antenna and tarsi reddish brown; wings brown-tinted. Pubescence obscure. Clypeus and tergites II to VII finely punctured. Head about as broad as long in front view, clypeus weakly incised, interantennal carina absent or very faint, humeral angle sharply projecting, last antennal segment more than three-quarters as long as XII, postearinal area of tergite I half as long as its apical breadth. Length to apex of second tergite 6.0 mm.

Female.—Markings and structure about as in male except as follows: antenna black, clypeus with a basal yellow spot, tergite IV black. Head swollen between eyes, vertex pits subequal in circumference to posterior ocelli. Length to apex of second tergite 7.5 mm.

Holotype male, Calif. Acad. Sci. Ent. no. 6145, Fallen Leaf Lake, Eldorado Co., Calif., July 1931 (O. H. Swezy). Paratypes, 40 males and 39 females from the following California localities: Mineral King, Gold Lake, Berkeley, Davis, Fallen Leaf Lake, Tokopah Valley, Quincy, Tahoe, Angora Peak, San Bernardino Mts., Sequoia National Park, Coffee Creek, S. Sonoma Co., Snowline Camp, Carl Inn, Danville, Fort Seward, Alta, Santa Cruz Mts., Mendocino Co., Ventura Co., Calaveras Co., Martinez, Mt. Diablo, West Los Angeles, and Santa Monica. Also, 17 males and 13 females from Oak Creek Canyon and Workman Creek, Arizona; Wallowa National Forest, Klamath Lake, and Forest Grove, Oregon. Other specimens have been studied from Washington, British Columbia, Idaho, Wyoming and Montana. As indicated by the paratype localities, the species is widespread in California, occurring from sea level to over 10,000 ft. in the Sierras.

There is considerable variation in markings (some specimens have complete yellow bands on several abdominal segments) and degree of prominence of the humeral angles. The suppression of the interantennal carina, the large last antennal segment in the male, and the short broad first tergite differentiate it from other known species.

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TWO APPARENTLY NEW OVEN-BIRDS FROM
COLOMBIA

BY W. E. CLYDE TODD

In working over the Furnariidae or Oven-birds in the collection of the Carnegie Museum not long since I came across two specimens, one of an *Asthenes* and one of a *Philydor*, which proved to be not readily determinable. Since they required further investigation, they were omitted from the brief paper summarizing the results of my study of this group (Annals Carnegie Museum, 31, 1948, 33-43). One of these appears to represent a form new to science; the other, if now correctly identified, involves and necessitates the description of a new form from an outlying region. Although naturally reluctant to describe such new forms on the basis of single specimens, I propose to waive my reservations in these particular cases, in the hope that future investigations will confirm my findings.

I take advantage of this opportunity to correct the number of the type-specimen of my *Sclerurus rufigularis furfurosus*, wrongly cited in the paper (*l.c.*) as 83,826. It should be 82,826. Also, my *Certhiaxis cinnamomea albescentior* (p. 38) is undoubtedly the same as the *Certhiaxis cinnamomea valenciana* Zimmer and Phelps (Am. Mus. Nov. No. 1270, 1944, 7), the description of which was inadvertently overlooked.

***Asthenes wyatti sanctae-martae*, subsp. nov.**

Type, No. 45,261, Collection Carnegie Museum, adult male; Macotama, Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta, Colombia, April 6, 1914; M. A. Carriker, Jr.

Subspecific characters.—Similar to *Asthenes wyatti wyatti* (Sclater) of the Eastern Andes of Colombia and the Andes of Merida, but smaller, and upperparts not so coarsely streaked, the streaks inclining to brown rather than to black.

Measurements.—

C. M. No.	45261	♂	Wing, 58;	tail, 61;	bill, 13
	45270	♂	58	63	11.5
	45282	♂	59	66	12
	45325	♂	57	60	14
	45366	♂	60	66	14
	45408	♂	57	54	12.5
	45411	♂	61	64	13.5
Average			58.5	62.5	13

Range.—Paramo Zone, Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta, northern Colombia.

Remarks.—Some years ago Messrs. Phelps and Gilliard (Am. Mus. Nov. No. 1153, 1941, 8) discriminated a supposed new race of this species, *Asthenes wyatti mucuchiesi*, from the Andes of Merida. Their comparisons were made with our Santa Marta series of (supposed) *wyatti*, which (presumably on Chapman's authority—Am. Mus. Nov. No. 18, 1921, 4) were considered "essentially identical" with the type of the species from the Paramo de Pamplona in the Eastern Andes of Colombia. Hellmayr had called attention to certain divergencies between the two, but these were dismissed (I think rightly) as due to individual variations. Now it is the exception, in the case of alticoline species, to find a given form common to the Eastern Andes and the Sierra Nevada of Colombia, but represented by a different form in the Andes of Merida (cf. Todd and Carriker, Ann. Carnegie Mus., 14, 1922, 88). The only exception I now recall is in the case of *Cinclodes fuscus* (cf. Ann. Carnegie Mus., 31, 1948, 34). Judging by analogy, one would sooner expect to find the birds of the Eastern Andes and of the Andes of Merida (respectively) the same and that of the Sierra Nevada different.

Accordingly, I sent our single specimen (a male in good condition) from Teta de Niquitao, Venezuela, and which had been handled by Phelps and Gilliard in connection with their own, to the British Museum (Natural History) for comparison with the type-specimen of *wyatti*. The report, made for the Curator of Birds, says, "Your specimen of *Asthenes* agrees in appearance and measurements with our type of *Asthenes wyatti wyatti* (*Synallaxis wyatti* Selater and Salvin, P.Z.S., '1870,' p. 840, 1871). Any slight differences can, I think, be attributed to individual variation." Our specimen measures: wing, 64; tail, 74; bill, 16. In the original description of *mucuchiesi* the measurements average a little smaller.

In the original description of *wyatti* the measurements of the wing and tail, converted into millimeters, are 50.8 and 71.1. (The type is a male.) I am unable to reconcile the figure for the wing-length with the positive statement that our specimen "agrees in appearance and measurements" with the type. The Santa Marta male having the shortest wing in our series has this member 57 mm. long. Feeling as I did that the original wing-measurement, as given (and repeated) by Selater was untrustworthy, I wrote again to Mr. J. D. McDonald of the Bird Section of the British Museum, asking him to make new measurements of the type, using the same methods as I had done in making my own. He now reports that these measurements are as follows: wing, 63 mm.; tail, 71; exposed culmen, 15.

The upshot of all this discussion is to suggest that the population of the Andes of Merida is in fact identical with that of the Eastern Andes, and that it is the Sierra Nevada bird which deserves to be named. However, I am unable to verify most of the color-differences claimed to exist between the Merida and the Sierra Nevada bird, insofar as my material goes. The size-difference is the best character.

Philydor fulvescens, sp. nov.

Type, No. 59,009, Collection Carnegie Museum, adult male; El Tambor, Santander, Colombia, December 9, 1916; M. A. Carriker, Jr.

Description.—Pileum medal bronze; hindneck and sides of the neck (behind the auriculars) Sudan brown, forming an ill-defined half-collar; back bright Dresden brown, passing into Sudan brown on the rump and upper tail-coverts; wings hair brown, the primary-coverts darker (chatura drab), the greater coverts more or less edged and tipped with the color of the back; tail uniform auburn; superciliaries buff; postorbital line and (indefinite) subauricular line dull Sudan brown, the auricular area buffy-tinged; throat colonial buff, becoming duller on the rest of the underparts, the sides of the breast shaded with chamois-color; under wing-coverts chamois-color; remiges below margined with pale buffy; "iris brown; bill black above, flesh-color below; feet yellowish olive." Wing, 91; tail, 72; bill, 19; tarsus, 18.5.

Range.—Known only from the type-locality, in the Rio Lebrija region of Colombia.

Remarks.—The above specimen was submitted to Dr. John T. Zimmer of the American Museum of Natural History for examination. He reported as follows: "I have examined the specimen of *Philydor* which you sent with a great deal of interest. I agree with you that it appears to be intermediate between *subfulvus* and *erythronotus*, but it does not exactly match anything that we have in the collection. Possibly it represents an undescribed race.

"I see no reason why the type of *erythronotus* could not have been a Bogotá skin. Additional material apparently was found in Remedios in the Antioquia region, and certainly some of the Bogotá skins may easily have been collected in the Antioquia area. . . . There is no certainty that the examples from the west which have been identified as *erythronotus* are exactly like the types. Nevertheless, the description of *erythronotus* indicates a bird with considerably more rufescent coloration on the underparts than is shown by your specimen, and I doubt if your bird represents true *erythronotus*."

Our specimen was later compared with the type of *Philydor erythronotus* (Selater and Salvin) in the British Museum, with the following result: "Your specimen of *Philydor* does not agree with our type of *P. erythronotus*.

"The upper parts of the type are chestnut rufous, and not olivaceous brown as in your bird.

"The underparts of the type are again rufous and not olive brown. In other words, imagine your specimen with its olivaceous brown replaced by chestnut rufous and you get a picture of the colour of the type. There is however a certain amount of basic brown in the crown.

"The tail feathers are identical in colour, as are the primary and secondary wing feathers, although the inner secondaries of the type are all slightly tipped with rufous."

For the time being, and provisionally, I am describing this form as a full species, pending final determination of its affinities. It hails from a point so relatively close to the Antioquian region as to suggest that such a ranking would not be improbable.

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A NEW CRAYFISH OF THE GENUS *CAMBARELLUS*
FROM TEXAS
(DECAPODA, ASTACIDAE)

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For many years the genus *Cambarellus* in the United States has been almost totally neglected, and subsequent to 1884, except for the repetition of "Louisiana" locality records and two new state records² for *Cambarellus shufeldtii* (Faxon 1884:134), practically nothing appeared in the literature until 1942. Penn (1942:644-647) published notes on the biology of *C. shufeldtii*, and in commenting on its range in Louisiana stated that it "has been found only east of the Mississippi and Atchafalaya Rivers." Hobbs and Marchand (1943:18) added three Tennessee records, all of which were in the vicinity of Reelfoot Lake, Obion County. In 1942 I described *Cambarellus schmitti* (Hobbs 1942:149), which extended the known range of the genus from Louisiana eastward to Alachua Co., Florida. In 1945 two additional species were described: *C. diminutus* (Hobbs 1945:467) from Liberty Co., Texas, and *C. puer* (Hobbs 1945:469) from Mobile Co., Alabama.

Prior to the discovery of *schmitti*, *puer* and *diminutus*, it was generally considered that the genus *Cambarellus* was principally a Mexican one and largely confined to the Mexican Plateau. With the discovery of the aforementioned species it became evident that the genus was much more widely dispersed than was originally supposed. Actual locality records are still few, and these are widely scattered, thus indicating that additional collecting is badly needed from the Mexican Plateau eastward to Florida and in the interior in Texas, southern Oklahoma, Arkansas, Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama, and perhaps Georgia.

My first specimens of the species described below were sent to me by Mr. Joel W. Hedgpeth from the Aransas Refuge, Aransas County, Texas. Later Mr. Robert P. Allen kindly made several additional collections. I wish to express my appreciation to both of them for sending me the specimens on which the following description is based.

Cambarellus ninae, sp. nov.³

Diagnosis.—Areola broad, never more than three times as long as wide, with five or six punctations in narrowest part; first form male with hooks on second and third pereopods strong and recurved, those on

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²Illinois (Faxon 1914:371) and Mississippi (Lyle 1938:76).

³I name this species in honor of my daughter, Nina Thompson Hobbs.

third bituberculate; palm of chela smooth; postorbital ridges terminating cephalad in spines; lateral surface of carapace devoid of spines. First pleopod of first form male extending to coxopodite of third pereopod and terminating in three distinct parts all of which are bent caudad at angles less than, equal to, or greater than a right angle, and central projection exceeding the other terminal elements in length. First pleopod of second form male with terminal elements directed at about a 45-50 degree angle to the main shaft of the appendage and with the central projection markedly longer than either of the other terminal elements. Annulus ventralis semiovalate with sinus only slightly to the left (or to the right) of middle.

Holotypic Male, Form I.—Body in cross section subovate, compressed laterally. Width of abdomen less than that of carapace. Width of carapace in region of caudodorsal margin of cervical groove slightly less than depth. Greatest width of carapace caudad to caudodorsal margin of cervical groove.

Areola about three times as long as wide and approximately 33.7% of entire length of carapace; five or six punctations in narrowest part.

Rostrum broad at base with margins converging to base of acumen; lateral spines acute and setting off an acute acumen which reaches almost to distal end of penultimate segment of peduncle of antennule. Surface of rostrum with setiferous punctations. Postorbital ridges terminate cephalad in small acute tubercles. Subrostral ridges visible in dorsal aspect along most of length of rostrum.

Surface of carapace punctate. No spine present on lateral surface. Suborbital angle acute and prominent. Branchiostegal spine absent.

Abdomen longer than thorax. Cephalic section of telson with two spines in the left and one in the right caudolateral corner.

Epistome as seen in fig. 2.

Antennules of the usual form. A moderate spine present on the ventromesial margin of basal segment.

Antennae extending caudad to telson. Antennal scale broad; broadest portion near midlength; spine on outer margin moderately strong, extending cephalad to middle of distal segment of peduncle of antennule.

First pereopod with propus subovate, long, slightly inflated, with setiferous punctations. Opposable margins of both fingers with minute denticles and hairs. Neither finger bearing ridges.

Carpus longer than broad with setiferous punctations. A single large acute tubercle present on lower distolateral margin.

Upper surface of merus with a small tubercle on distal third and an additional one on distolateral margin, otherwise with setiferous punctations.

Ischiopodites of second and third pereopods with hooks; both hooks strongly recurved and that on third bituberculate.

Coxopodite of fourth pereopod with a conspicuous ventrally projecting prominence; that of fifth pereopod with a much smaller, more compressed one.

First pleopod reaching coxopodite of third pereopod. Tip terminating in three distinct parts. Mesial process slender, non-corneous, and directed caudad with the tip decidedly recurved. Cephalic process absent. Central projection corneous, longer than the other two terminals, directed caudad, and lying subparallel to the mesial process. Caudal process,

the slenderest of the three terminals, arises from the caudolateral margin, is non-corneous, more acute than mesial process, and while directed subparallel to the other two terminals does not extend so far caudad.

Allotypic Female.—The allotypic female differs from the holotype in only a few minor points; however, in addition to the usual dimorphic condition of the chelae of the two sexes, in the allotype they are distinctly more setose; both fingers with submedian longitudinal ridge above; opposable margin of immovable finger with a single tubercle and two on opposable margin of dactyl (see fig. 12); spine on upper distal surface of merus strong. Annulus ventralis movable; compressed in the longitudinal axis of the body, subtriangular in caudal aspect with the sinuate sinus to the right of the apex of the triangle. Sternal plate immediately caudad to annulus acute.

Morphotypic Male, Form II.—Differs only slightly from the holotype: chela more setiform than those in holotype; hooks on ischiopodites of second and third pereopods much reduced. The three terminal elements of first pleopod all present; however, none is corneous; central projection markedly larger and longer than either of the other terminals.

Measurements.—In millimeters.

	Holotype	Allotype	Morphotype
Carapace —			
height	4.4	5.9	4.0
width	4.1	5.7	4.3
length	8.3	11.9	7.9
Areola —			
length	2.8	3.8	2.6
width	1.1	1.6	0.9
Rostrum —			
length	2.0	3.5	2.1
width	1.4	1.9	1.1
Right Chela —			
length, inner margin of palm	2.4	3.3	2.5
width of palm	1.6	2.2	1.7
length, outer margin of hand	5.6	6.4	5.8
length of dactyl	2.8	3.3	2.7

Type Locality.—Borrow ditches in the Aransas Refuge (along East Shore Road), Aransas Co., Texas.

Disposition of Types.—The holotypic first form male, the morphotypic male, form II, and the allotypic female are deposited in the United States National Museum, Nos. 89768, 89769, and 89770. From the paratype series, one male, form I, one male, form II, and a female are deposited in the Museum of Comparative Zoology, and similar series are at the University of Michigan Museum of Zoology and in the collection of George H. Penn, Jr. at Tulane University (No. 1351). Five first form males, seven second form males, and eleven females are retained in my personal collection at the University of Virginia.

Specimens Examined.—The following specimens were collected in the Aransas Refuge, Aransas County, Texas by Messrs. Joel W. Hedgpeth and Robert P. Allen: April 24, 1946—1 ♂ I, 1 ♂ II, 1 ♀ (J.W.H.);

February 22, 1948—1 ♂ II, 1 ♂ (R.P.A.); March 2, 1948—9 ♂ ♂ I, 11 ♂ ♂ II, 15 ♀ ♀ (R.P.A.); March 2, 1948—1 ♀ with eggs (R.P.A.); March 30, 1948—1 ♂ II, 1 ♀ with eggs (R.P.A.); March 30, 1948—7 ♂ ♂ II, 11 ♀ ♀ (R.P.A.); April 3, 1948—2 ♂ ♂ I, 2 ♂ ♂ II, 4 ♀ ♀ 2 ♂ ♂ imm., 3 ♀ ♀ imm. (R.P.A.); January 8, 1949—1 ♂ I, 4 ♀ ♀ (R.P.A.).

Relationships.—With little doubt this species has its closest affinities with *Cambarellus puer* Hobbs, and may prove to be a subspecies of the latter. Since there is some indication that there may be intergradation between *puer* and *schmitti*, until a thorough study of this complex is made it seems advisable to accord all three of these specific status. Dr. George H. Penn, Jr. is now engaged in conducting a survey of this genus in the United States.

Variations.—The most significant variations are illustrated in the figures; however, there are marked differences in the development of the postorbital ridges—in some specimens they terminate cephalad in long spines which extend cephalad to the cephalolateral margins of carapace. Recently molted specimens are distinctly more setose.

Key to the species of the genus *Cambarellus* occurring in the United States (Based on the First Form Male)

- 1 Terminal elements of first pleopod straight
C. shufeldtii (Faxon 1884: 134)
- 1' Terminal elements of first pleopod directed caudad or caudo-
 distad 2
- 2(1') Central projection of first pleopod extending farther caudad
 than other terminal elements.....*C. ninae* (*supra*)
- 2' Central projection of first pleopod never extending farther
 caudad than other terminals..... 3
- 3(2') Lateral spines on carapace small or absent. Areola five to six
 times longer than broad. Mesial process of first pleopod
 bent at approximately an 80° angle to the main shaft of the
 appendage*C. puer* (Hobbs 1945: 469)
- 3' Lateral spines present on sides of carapace. Areola two to
 four times longer than broad. Mesial process of first pleopod
 of first form male bent at less than an 80° angle to the main
 shaft of the appendage..... 4
- 4(3') First form male with bituberculate hooks on ischiopodites of
 second and third pereopods; caudal process of first pleopod
 subspiculiform; central projection scythe-like. Areola about
 three times as long as broad*C. schmitti* Hobbs (1942: 149)
- 4' First form male with bituberculate hooks on ischiopodites of
 third pereopods only, those on second simple; caudal process
 of first pleopod acute but definitely not spiculiform;
 central projection subtriangular. Areola about twice as long
 as broad. Annulus ventralis subequal in breadth and depth
C. diminutus Hobbs (1945: 467)

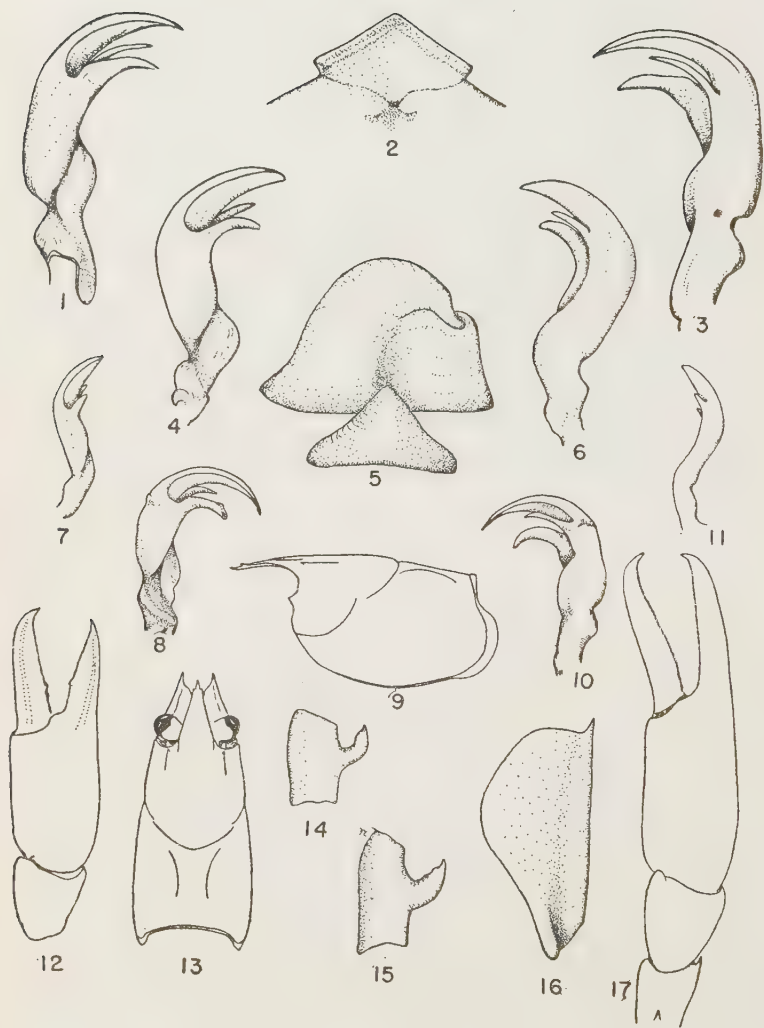
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EXPLANATION OF PLATE VIII

Cambarellus niniae

- Fig. 1. Mesial view of first pleopod of holotype.
- Fig. 2. Epistome.
- Fig. 3. Lateral view of first pleopod of holotype.
- Fig. 4. Mesial view of first pleopod of paratypic male, form II.
- Fig. 5. Annulus ventralis of allotype.
- Fig. 6. Lateral view of first pleopod of paratypic male, form II.
- Fig. 7. Mesial view of first pleopod of male, form II.
- Fig. 8. Mesial view of first pleopod of male, form I.
- Fig. 9. Lateral view of carapace.
- Fig. 10. Lateral view of first pleopod of male, form I.
- Fig. 11. Lateral view of first pleopod of male, form II.
- Fig. 12. Upper view of chela of allotype.
- Fig. 13. Dorsal view of carapace.
- Fig. 14. Ischiopodite of second pereopod of male, form I.
- Fig. 15. Ischiopodite of third pereopod of male, form I.
- Fig. 16. Antennal scale.
- Fig. 17. Upper view of chela of holotype.



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NEW SPECIES OF APHIDIDAE

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The new species described herewith were collected near Skyway, Colorado, a locality which has proved rather fruitful from the standpoint of new forms. The new names proposed are made necessary either because of mistaken identification or because of rules of nomenclature.

***Amphorophora kesocqua*, new species**

Apterous viviparous female.

Size and general color.—Length from vertex to tip of anal plate 2.78 mm. Width of head through the eyes .47 mm. Length of hind tibiae 2.17 mm. Head thorax and abdomen bluish-green. First and second antennal segments pale dusky, the second segment with some green. Antennal segments III, IV, and V pale dusky with apical portions brown. Antennal segment VI brown with apical portion lighter. Femora green with basal portion quite pale. Tibiae pale dusky green with apical portions brown. Tarsi brown. Basal half of cornicles pale green remaining portion pale dusky with region just anterior to flange darkest. Cauda pale dusky setulose surface brown.

Head thorax and appendages.—Antennal tubercles well developed, with the inner margins of the tubercles free from hair. Hair lacking on anterior margin of head. Third antennal segment with four small non tuberculate sensoria arranged in a straight row. Third antennal segment smooth, hair sparse dull at the tip but not knobbed. All hair on antennae shorter than width of segment, some hair less than one half the width of the segment in length. Segments IV, V, and VI imbricated. On IV and V the imbrications are far apart. Comparative length of antennal segments as follows: III .815 mm., IV .50 mm., V .386 mm., VI .171 + .443 mm. The rostrum reaches beyond the mesothoracic coxae but fails to reach those of the metathorax. The prothorax is provided with a pair of poorly developed lateral tubercles. The hair on the hind tibiae is shorter than the width of the tibiae, none of the hairs are knobbed and some are much longer than others. The hair on the inner surface of the tibiae is much more abundant than that on the outer side; this is especially true of the hair near the apex.

The abdomen.—There are no lateral tubercles on the abdomen. The hair on the abdomen is sparse very short and fine in quality. The cornicles are .715 mm. long. The cornicles are very moderately swollen beyond the middle and the entire surface is weakly imbricated. The flange at the apex of the cornicles is well developed. The cauda is .328 mm. long. The cauda has a very pronounced setulose surface, it is somewhat constricted at its point of origin with the abdomen but not otherwise, it is much flattened and very broad throughout, with the apex dull.

The anal plate is very broad and shallow, its surface is conspicuously steulose, it is very peculiar and distinguished by the almost total lack of long hair on its surface and margins.

This species described from a single specimen, although three or four others were observed in nature, is unique in a number of respects. The lack of hair on the inner margins of the antennal tubercles and from the anterior margin of the vertex, the conspicuously short terminal process, the few long hair on the anal plate and the shape of the cauda, serve to separate at once from *Amphorophora rubi* Kalt. and the green form of *Amphorophora tigwatensa* Hottes.

Holotype deposited in the United States National Museum. Host *Rubus* sp. Skyway, Colorado, July 21, 1949.

***Amphorophora agathonica*, new species**

Alate viviparous female.

Size and general color.—Average length from vertex to tip of anal plate 2.91 mm. range in length from 2.29-3.58 mm. Width of head through the eyes .50-.54 mm. Head light dusky brown with darker brown along margins of antennal tubercles, margin median to the eyes and laterally. First and second antennal segments concolorous with head with median margins darker, remaining segments of antennae with the exception of the extreme base of the third, which is light in color dark brown to dusky black. Rostrum dusky with terminal segments brown. Prothorax light dusky with more or less green remainder of thorax dusky green with thoracic lobes darkest. Abdomen green. Cornicles pale greenish at the base shading to dusky at the beginning of the swollen area, remainder of cornicle dusky with the constricted portion just before the flange darkest. Anal plate more or less dusky brown underlaid with green. Cauda light dusky due to setulose surface, underlaid with green. Tibiae greenish dusky near base shading to dusky brown at apex. Tarsi dark brown. Veins of wings dusky very lightly bordered.

Head and appendages.—Antennal tubercles very well developed. Antennal segments with the following comparative lengths: III 1.15-1.36 ave. 1.21 mm., IV .79-1.07 ave. .99 mm., V .71-.92 ave. .81 mm., VI .15-.17 + 1.11-1.43 ave. 1.29 mm. Secondary sensoria limited to the third antennal segment. The sensoria vary in size, have wide rims, are slightly tuberculate are irregularly arranged and extend throughout the length of the segment. In number the sensoria vary from 53-72 and average 57, however 54 is the more common number. Hair on the third antennal segment is sparse somewhat variable in length but always shorter than one half the width of the segment. The longer hair is slightly knobbed at the apex. Antennal segments four five and six are slightly imbricated. The rostrum just fails to reach the coxae of the mesothoracic pair of legs.

Thorax and appendages.—The prothorax is provided with a pair of small lateral tubercles. These as a rule are very difficult to determine. Second branch of media variable in position in reference to first, most often closer to margin of wing than to first branch.

The hind tibiae vary in length from 3.00-3.21 mm. The hair on the hind tibiae is subequal to the width of the tibiae in length, it is sharp pointed, rather sparse and coarse on the basal half, much finer more abundant and very much inclined near the apex.

Abdomen.—There appear to be no lateral tubercles on the abdomen. The cornicles vary in length from .78-1.14 and average .92 mm. In about half the specimens the cornicles are longer than the fourth antennal segment, of the remainder most have the cornicles subequal to segment IV but a few specimens have segment IV very much longer than the cornicles. The cornicles are distinctly not smooth, but the imbrications are very fine and for the most part difficult to determine. The cornicles are evenly and moderately swollen distal to middle. Near the apex, in the region of the flange there is just an indication of more pronounced imbrications. The cauda varies in length from .35-.46 mm. As a rule it is .40 mm. or more in length. It is coarsely setulose and carries from four to six lateral hair, the apical hair being strongly incurved. The dorsal surface of the cauda as a rule carries from two to three hair. The sides of the cauda are straight, or one side of the cauda is slightly indented. The anal plate is normal.

Apterous viviparous female.

Size and general color.—Length from vertex to tip of anal plate 3.43-5.21 average length 4.10 mm. Head thorax and abdomen of a uniform pale green, or with the head slightly lighter in color with a trace of light dusky at the margins and extending outwards on antennal segments one and two. Width of head across eyes .57-.60 mm. Antennal segments I and II pale dusky, III and IV pale dusky brown except for the base of III which is concolorous with II, segments V and VI dark dusky. Femora pale green with apical halves light dusky. Tibiae dusky with apical region much darker. Tarsi concolorous with tibiae. Cornicles and cauda similar to those of alate viviparous female.

Head and appendages.—Antennal segments with the following proportional lengths: III 1.28-1.40 ave. length 1.32 mm., IV .88-1.14 ave. 1.00 mm., V .71-.91 ave. .83 mm., VI .14-.18 most common length .17 mm. + 1.14-1.43 ave. 1.28 mm. The secondary sensoria are confined to the third antennal segment, they are irregularly arranged and cover about three sides of the basal half of the segment. The sensoria are irregular in size, have wide rims and are only slightly tuberculate. The sensoria vary in number from 22; in only one case to 36 and average 32. The antennal tubercles are very well developed and carry four hair on the inner margins. The anterior margin of the head is provided with two hair which are shorter than those on the antennal tubercles. The rostrum extends to or slightly beyond the mesothoracic pair of legs.

Thorax and appendages.—The prothorax is provided with a pair of poorly developed lateral tubercles. These are always difficult to determine. The hind tibiae are from 3.28-3.93 mm. in length and average 3.76 mm.

Abdomen.—The cornicles vary in length from 1.00-1.20 and average 1.09 mm. The most common length of the cornicles is 1.07; they are almost without exception longer than the fourth antennal segment. The average length of the cauda is .55 mm. and the range in length is from .50-.64 mm. The sides of the cauda are for the most part straight but a slight indentation may occur in the region of the end of the anal plate. Five to six curved hair are located on the lateral surface of the cauda; these are shorter than the width of the cauda. The anal plate is normal in shape, it has a setulose surface and its margin is provided with long hair.

This species is perhaps most closely allied to *Amphorophora rubi* (Kaltenbach) from which it differs in the following respects: The dark color of the cornicles or at least the dark apical halves of them, the cornicles not being smooth but very feebly imbricated, the larger number of secondary sensoria on antennal segment III, the difference being large in the case of the apterous viviparous females. Alate specimens of this species can not be keyed to *rubi* in Mason's key, either because the cornicles are longer than antennal segment IV or because the sensoria number more than 50. Apterous females can not be keyed to *rubi* in Mason's key, either because of the color of the cornicles or because the sensoria number more than 30. From *Amphorophora tigwatensa* H. this species differs in the lighter color of the cornicles, the less well developed imbrications on the cornicles, the larger cauda and more numerous secondary sensoria. This species was collected on the young and tender stems and on the under sides of the leaves of *Rubus* sp. (Wild red raspberry). It is a pleasure to acknowledge the assistance of Dr. Lambers who confirmed my opinion that the species is not the *Amphorophora rubi* of Kaltenbach or one of the European varieties of that species.

Holotype alate viviparous female Skyway, Colorado Aug. 6, 1933.

Morphotype apterous viviparous female Skyway, Colorado July 21, 1949.

Holotype and Morphotype together with slides seen by Dr. Lambers deposited in United States National Museum. Paratypes and paromorphotypes taken at Skyway, Colorado during the summers of 1947, 48 and 49.

Macrosiphum cockerelli, new species

On pages 47-51 of the 1949 volume of the Proceedings of the Biological Society of Washington I described all forms of a species which I had determined as *Macrosiphum rudbeckiarum* (Cockerell). Prof. Palmer has suggested that I give the species thus described a new name because of the larger number of sensoria on the third antennal segment of the alate viviparous female. I do this in deference to her suggestion and call the species *Macrosiphum cockerelli* after Prof. T. D. A. Cockerell who in the early years of our century showed an interest in the family Aphididae. Holotype alate viviparous female Skyway, Colorado July, 1936 taken on *Rudbeckia montana*. Deposited in the United States National Museum.

Capitophorus patonkus H.&F. var. *coloradensis*, new variety

Capitophorus patonkus H.&F. is recorded from Colorado for the first time. Along with the typical forms there was taken during the summer of 1949 a form identical morphologically to the form described, this form however was a pale chocolate-brown covered over with a very light pulverulence suggesting a hoar frost, and the variety name *coloradensis* is suggested for it. Holotype and morphotype mounted on the same slide, with the following data: Skyway, Colorado July 1, 1949. Host *Achillea millefolium*. Deposited in the United States National Museum.

Aphis tonahasa, new name

Aphis ribis Sanborn, a homonym of a species described by Linnaeus has apparently not been redescribed under another name, or renamed. Being a homonym of a well known species a new name is in order and *Aphis tonahasa* is suggested.

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NEW BIRDS FROM NEPAL AND
THE INDIAN REGION

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During 1947 and again in 1948-49 I was privileged to be able to collect birds and mammals in Nepal as a guest of the Government of that Country and with the special permission of the Ruling Prime Ministers, their Highnesses Maharajah Sir Padma Shamsher Jang Bahadur Rana, who resigned in 1948, and his successor, Maharajah Sir Mohun Shamsher Jang Bahadur Rana. The first trip was sponsored by the Smithsonian Institution and Yale University, the second by the National Geographic Society, Yale and the Smithsonian. The following new forms are described as a preliminary report on the collections of birds made in Nepal. A comprehensive report on the birds encountered will be published at a later date in the Journal of the Bombay Natural History Society. I should like to express my gratitude at this time to the authorities of the three Societies and Institutions which supported this field work, and also my very warm thanks to the Prime Ministers of Nepal and their Government for permission to work in areas hitherto closed to all foreigners.

Hemiprocyne longipennis dryas, subsp. nov.

Type:—♂ ad. (U.S.N.M. No. 389369), collected March 25, 1946, by Salim Ali at Juna, Rajpipla, south Gujarat.

Diagnosis:—from *coronata* this race differs by being conspicuously paler gray above and paler on the lower throat and abdomen. In the male the chestnut patch on the sides of the face and chin is paler than in birds from the rest of India, Ceylon and eastwards to Siam.

In size, the two specimens available of this race measure: wing ♂ 148, ♀ 154; tail ♂ 110, ♀ 121. A series from eastern and southern India measure: wing ♂ ♂ and ♀ ♀ 146.5-160.

Range:—southern Gujarat, possibly into the Dangs.

Remarks:—this species is uncommon in the western less well-wooded parts of India and has not been recorded from Rajputana or from west of Indore. I am most grateful to the authorities of the U. S. National Museum for allowing me to utilize this material, and to Mr. H. G. Deignan for attracting my attention to this form.

Megalaima zeylanica rana, subsp. nov.

Type:—♂ ad. (U.S.N.M. No. 408263), collected January 2, 1949, by S. Dillon Ripley at Bajora, Dailekh District, western Nepal.

Diagnosis:—from *hodgsoni* this race differs by being larger and darker, more brownish, particularly on the breast. The type and one other male measure:

	wing	tail	culmen
Bajora, 2 ♂ ♂	140.5, 141	87, 87.5	34, 37
Nepal, Sikkim, Assam			
19 ♂ ♂ and ♀ ♀	120–137 (129.9)	78–83.5	30–36 (33.2)

Range:—Terai and foothills of extreme western Nepal.

Remarks:—as the type locality of *Megalaima hodgsoni* Bonaparte (Consp. Gen. Avium, I, 1850, p. 144), is simply Nepal, I hereby restrict it to Simra in the Terai of central Nepal which is on the route from India to Katmandu, and which consequently forms a likely spot for the original type to have been collected. This new subspecies as well as *hodgsoni* belongs to the *lineata* subgroup within the species *zeylanica*, a subgroup characterized by having the space between the eye and bill feathered.

In the Terai less than twenty miles to the south of Bajora which is in the “duns,” the inner valley behind the first range of hills, we found *caniceps* occurring, a race of the *zeylanica* subgroup of the species, a subgroup in which the skin between the eye and bill is bare. Formerly of course these forms were listed as separate species on this character alone, but I believe combining them into one species is justifiable as the forms replace each other and are presumably interfertile.

Like so many Himalayan species, the populations tend to move down and reside at lower altitudes from west to east. In the western Himalayas *M. zeylanica caniceps* is found. I cannot recognize the size race *kangrae* Whistler which belongs to the naked-faced *zeylanica* subgroup according to Mr. Usher of the British Museum staff who has kindly examined the type for me. This form extends as far east in the hills as Kumaon. It may breed up to 4,000 feet and descends from there uniformly to the Plains. East of Kumaon it is found only in the Terai, gradually straggling southwards, so that finally in the eastern Nepal Terai it occurs only on the southern border of the Country, more properly in Bihar Province of India. The race *rana* of the *lineatus* subgroup then replaces *caniceps* in the western Nepal foothills. Then ranging farther east, *hodgsoni* descends finally from the foothills of central Nepal and is found in the Terai areas of eastern Nepal, Sikkim and Assam.

It gives me great pleasure to dedicate this new subspecies to the Rana family, the family of the Prime Ministers of Nepal, who have made and shaped the destiny of that Country for over one hundred years.

Dinopium shorii anguste, subsp. nov.

Type.—♂ ad. (U. S. Nat. Mus. Coll. No. 377546), collected March 12, 1945 by K. E. Stager six miles north of Myitkina, N. Burma.

Diagnosis.—from *shorii* from the United Provinces, Nepal and Sikkim, this race differs in the male by the considerable reduction of the scarlet wash found over the golden back. In Burma specimens this reddish wash is confined to the lower back and rump. In the female this race differs by much smaller narrower white shafts on the crown and nape. While difficult to measure, in Burma females this white streak is not much over 1 millimeter in width, while in Indian examples it is in the

neighborhood of 2 mm. In these rather narrowish lanceolate feathers which tend to be about $3\frac{1}{2}$ mm. wide, such a difference is at once clearly apparent. There is no difference in size between these populations.

Range.—Burma from the Chin, Kachin Hills and Arakan Hills south to Thayetmyo. I have not examined northern Assam specimens. Presumably those west of the Brahmaputra fit in with *shorii*. If this species occurs in the Mishmi and Patkoi Hills it is probably the Burma form.

***Mulleripicus pulverulentus mohun*, subsp. nov.**

Type.—♂ ad. (U. S. Nat. Mus. Coll. No. 408175), collected December 24, 1948 by S. Dillon Ripley at Jamu Ghat on the Bheri River, western Nepal.

Diagnosis.—from *harteri* of Assam, Burma, Siam and Indochina, this subspecies differs by darker grey coloration both above and particularly on the lower parts. Also the malar stripe is duller and deeper, more vermilion than scarlet. There is no difference in size.

Range.—The Terai and the foothills from the United Provinces through Nepal to Assam. Birds from North Cachar in Assam are *harterti*. No specimens have been examined from north and west of the Brahmaputra.

Remarks.—This magnificent Woodpecker is rare in collections from India and Nepal. The National Geographic Society-Yale University-Smithsonian Institution Expedition found it only in the heavily forested "duns," the valleys behind the first range of hills spreading north from the Terai. In western Nepal the forest in this region was primary and untouched, composed of tremendous "sal" trees (*Shorea robusta*) for the most part.

It gives me great pleasure to name this subspecies in honor of the Prime Minister-Ruler of Nepal who did so much to make our Expedition a success, His Highness Maharajah Mohun Shamsher Jang Bahadur Rana, G.C.I.E., G.B.E.

***Garrulax striatus vibex*, subsp. nov.**

Type.—♀ ad. (U.S.N.M. No. 391175), collected April 29, 1947, by S. Dillon Ripley at Godavari, Central Valley, Nepal.

Diagnosis.—from *striatus* this race differs by smaller size and generally darker more olive-tinted upper surface and flanks. The dark edging to the median white streak, particularly on the back feathers, is darker than the similar streak in *striatus*. From *sikkimensis*, this race differs by being distinctly lighter, less red-brown, particularly on the back and lower parts, the dark edging to the median streaks noticeably darker.

Measurements:—Central Nepal birds measure: wing 138-150.5, tail 130.5-138, culmen 25.5-27, west Himalayan *striatus* measures: wing 153-165, tail 139-148, culmen 26.5-28, while Sikkim and east Nepal *sikkimensis* measures: wing 140-146, tail 129-137, culmen 26-27.

Remarks:—Sharpe (Cat. Bds. Brit. Mus. 7, 1883, p. 451) quotes Scully as saying that the Nepal specimens of this species are darker than examples from the Himalayas further to the west. Ticehurst (B.B.C.C. 44, 1924, p. 104) in describing *sikkimensis* from Sikkim notes that Nepal birds are intermediate between his race and *striata* from the Punjab and U. P. Himalayas. The collection of specimens from east Nepal which

can be placed with *sikkimensis*, and yet are distinctly darker than birds from the central valley, prompts me to describe this new race which unhappily does not fit into the adjacent populations to the west or east.

Range:—central and western Nepal in the hills from 3,500 to 9,000 feet.

***Garrulax rufogularis grosvenori*, subsp. nov.**

Type:—♂ ad. (U.S.N.M. No. 408533), collected December 28, 1948, by S. Dillon Ripley at Rekcha, Dailekh District, western Nepal.

Diagnosis:—from *rufogularis* of Sikkim and central Nepal, this race differs by having narrower, less prominent terminal bars on the upper surface, and by being much lighter, less rufous in color. The ear coverts are rusty and only bordered with black and white. On the lower surface the black and white moustachial streaks are more prominent, while the terminal spots on the breast and abdomen are reduced.

From *occidentalis* of the western Himalayas this race differs by being somewhat more olivaceous on the upper surface with larger terminal spots both above and below. In the type and one other specimen of *occidentalis* examined, the black mixed with whitish feathers of the moustachial area come close together at the base of the throat in the form of a shield separating the chestnut and white of the throat from the pale grayish of the upper breast. In *grosvenori*, the moustachial streaks are only streaks, although they are more prominent than in *rufogularis*. *Occidentalis* is probably slightly larger than *grosvenori*. The two specimens examined have wing measurements of 93 and 96, tail 107, culmen 22.5, in contrast to *grosvenori* which measures: wing 84-94, tail 99-106, culmen 20-22.5.

Range:—hills of western Nepal.

Remarks:—the type locality of *rufogularis* Gould is listed by Baker (Fauna British India: Birds, I, 1922, p. 158.) as Sikkim. I hereby fix the type of *Cinelosoma rufimenta* Hodgson (Asiatic Researches, 19, 1836, p. 148) as Katmandu, as in this paper (i.e. p. 145) he mentions that these species occur in the Minister's garden there. Birds from the Central Valley appear to agree with Sikkim *rufogularis*, so that *rufimenta* is a synonym of that form.

The type of this striking Laughing Thrush is illustrated on p. 40 of the National Geographic Magazine (vol. 97, Jan., 1950), and it gives me great pleasure to name it in honor of Dr. Gilbert Grosvenor, President of the National Geographic Society, whose personal interest was so largely responsible for making possible the recent National Geographic Society-Yale University-Smithsonian Institution Expedition to Nepal.

***Actinodura nipalensis vinctura*, subsp. nov.**

Type:—♀ ad. (U.S.N.M. No. 408570), collected February 1, 1949 by S. Dillon Ripley at Mangalbaré, Dhankuta District, east Nepal.

Diagnosis:—from *nipalensis* Hodgson (which I hereby restrict to slopes of Katmandu Valley, central Nepal) this race differs by having a deeper black band on the terminal upper surface of the tail, and noticeably heavier black barring on wings and tail. On the central rectrices of *vinctura* the terminal band measures from 28-32 mm., while in birds from the central valley the black band is absent or reduced to a narrow shading extending to about 15 mm. in depth. The black band

on wings and tail measures 2 or more millimeters in width, while in *nipalensis* these bands are of the order of 1 millimeter or less.

From *daflaensis*, *waldeni* and *poliotis* this race differs in having the chin, throat and breast unstreaked as does *nipalensis*.

Range:—eastern Nepal, probably east of the Arun Kosi River, Sikkim and Bhutan.

***Phylloscopus subaffinis arcanus*, subsp. nov.**

Type:—♀ ad. (U.S.N.M. No. 408868), collected January 7, 1949, by S. Dillon Ripley at Tikapur, Kailali District, western Nepal.

Diagnosis:—from *subaffinis* (Ogilvie-Grant) this race may be distinguished by having the upper parts more olive, less olive-brown, by having the supercilium and the center of the underparts more straw yellow, not mustard or amber yellow, and by having the flanks wax yellow, approaching clay color, rather than fulvous. In all respects this is a paler, more washed-out bird than true *subaffinis*. In addition *arcanus* differs from the typical form in having a longer bill, and, apparently, a longer tail, actually and proportionally.

Measurements:—Sixteen specimens of *subaffinis* from Szechuan, Hupeh and northern Thailand when compared with three females of *arcanus* taken in Nepal, measure as follows:

	wing		tail-wing index	bill (from skull)
<i>subaffinis</i> ♂ ♂ and ♀ ♀	48.5-55	43.5-50	80-96%	9-11 (ave. 9.2)
<i>arcanus</i> ♀ ♀	52-55	51.5-54	93-103%	12-13 mm.

Range:—My three wintering specimens were secured at Tikapur in January and on Naggerjung, a hill in the Central Valley of Katmandu in April, 1947. As a wintering bird this extends the previously known range of the species seven hundred fifty miles to the west from Myitkina district in north Burma, the westernmost locality for *subaffinis*, *vide* Tiechurst (A Systematic Review of the Genus *Phylloscopus*, London 1938, p. 76). The breeding range of *arcanus* is a mystery. The species was not encountered in South-eastern Tibet by Ludlow (Ibis, 1944, p. 197-198). In the same author's article on the Birds of Lhasa (Ibis, 1950, p. 39), he mentions a very dark Willow Warbler as passing through the city in the autumn. This is a possibility, if *arcanus* should prove to be a breeding bird in northern Sikang or western Kansu.

Remarks:—The discovery of a race of *Phylloscopus subaffinis* wintering in Nepal further complicates the arrangement of this species which is so close to *P. affinis*, the more western breeding species. It becomes more than ever interesting to attempt to solve the breeding biology of these two species which apparently meet on the same ground, but may be ecologically separated, in northern Yunnan and southwestern Szechuan. Unfortunately this area, which is such a biological "heartland" seems to continue to be inaccessible to all but non-regimented winter and breeding migrants.

I am most grateful to Mr. H. G. Deignan for his cordial cooperation and assistance in the discovery and diagnosis of this new form, and for the loan of material from the National Museum.

***Phylloscopus maculipennis centralis*, subsp. nov.**

Type:—♀ ad. (U.S.N.M. No. 408864), collected December 28, 1948 by S. Dillon Ripley at Rekcha, Dailekh District, western Nepal.

Diagnosis:—from *maculipennis* Blyth (restricted as to type locality by me to Ilam District, eastern Nepal) this form differs by being lighter, more yellowish-olive on the upper parts and the crown a lighter shade of iron-gray, and paler yellow below. From *virens* Ticehurst of the Punjab Himalayas, this race differs by being darker, more olive on the back, less yellowish-olive, and by being darker, more fuscous on the crown.

Range:—western and central Nepal. Specimens have been examined from Dailekh District and the central valley of Katmandu.

***Certhia himalayana infima*, subsp. nov.**

Type.—♂ ad. (U.S.N.M. No. 408480), collected January 6, 1949, by S. Dillon Ripley at Tikapur, Kailali District, western Nepal.

Diagnosis:—from *himalayana* this race differs by being conspicuously darker, more blackish on the upper surface. This race has sharply defined narrow streaks of buffy white on the head, nape and upper back, more distinct and in greater contrast to the background color than in the nominate form. The rufous color on the tips of the feathers of the lower back is stronger and darker than in *himalayana*. On the tail also the barring is more blackish as well as stronger and more distinct. There is no size difference.

Range:—western Nepal in the Karnali River drainage. Winters in the adjacent Terai.

Remarks:—as with other eastern populations of west Himalayan species, this form apparently descends lower than its western relatives. Stuart Baker (Fauna Brit. India: Birds, I, 1922, p. 430), speaks of this species in the Simla area as descending to 4,000 feet in winter and breeding at 10,000 feet. In western Nepal this form was encountered wintering in the Terai at less than 1,000 feet altitude.

Kinnear (Ibis, 1937, p. 251) states that *himalayana* is not found in Nepal. Actually it is of course a western Himalayan species, and if the two specimens listed from Nepal in the Hodgson collection (Cat. Birds Brit. Mus. VIII, 1883, p. 328) are in fact an error, then these specimens constitute the first record for this species in Nepal.

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A NEW RACE OF *MELANERPES CHRYSOGENYS*
FROM CENTRAL MÉXICO¹

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For several years I have had reason to believe that an undescribed race of *Melanerpes chrysogenys* existed in Morelos and Michoacán, but waited for an adequate representation of fresh specimens of the nominate race from Sinaloa, and of *flavinuchus* from Guerrero, to make a satisfactory comparison. We now have 118 specimens of this species, which confirm the validity of the new form. It is herewith described:

Melanerpes chrysogenys morelensis, subsp. nov.

Type.—Adult male, number 44,726, collection of Robert T. Moore; collected three miles south of Cuernavaca, Morelos, México, altitude 4,700 feet, on October 30, 1946, by Chester C. Lamb.

Subspecific Characters.—Nearest to *Centurus chrysogenys flavinuchus* Ridgway, of Acapulco, Guerrero, but differs in both males and females in having (1) much less yellow about nostrils, malar stripe and chin (in most specimens reduced to a mere trace); (2) much less yellow on abdomen; (3) grayer (less brownish) underparts. Differs from *M. c. chrysogenys* (Vigors), which ranges from southern Sinaloa to the San Blas region of Nayarit, in all of these characters, except that the differences are more marked; in addition, as in *flavinuchus*, the nape is bright orange-yellow, strongly contrasted with the red of the occiput and crown, instead of bright chrome suffused with orange and not contrasted with the color of crown and occiput.

Range.—Apparently confined to the Aztec and Tarascan faunal districts of the Transverse Volcanic Biotic Province of central México; extending from Cuernavaca of north-central Morelos and Tehuixtla of southwestern Morelos west through Tafetán of central-east Michoacán to Apatzingán of west-central Michoacán.

Remarks.—Our large series from Guerrero makes it possible to delimit more accurately the range of *flavinuchus*. It extends at least from Atoyac de Álvarez (forty miles northwest of Acapulco) through Acapulco along the coast to Cuajinicuilapa on the boundary of Guerrero with Oaxaca; thence to Putla in western Oaxaca and Iguala in north-eastern Guerrero; thence west to Ajuchitán in north-central Guerrero; thence west and northwest at least as far as Lajuela, Colima. I have not examined specimens from Iguala, Guerrero, reported by Ridgway to be *flavinuchus*.

In extreme northern Guerrero, along the Río Balsas, there is an area of intergradation between *flavinuchus* and the new race. Birds of

Zirándaro, on the boundary with Michoacán, are browner on the underparts, like *flavinuchus*, but in all other respects are nearer to *morelensis*. The birds of Ajuchitán, whence we have nine specimens, are distinctly browner on the underparts, but otherwise are like the birds from Zirándaro. Probably they are nearer to *morelensis*, as the depth of the brown tone on the underparts may be due to moulting in June and July. True *chrysogenys* extends at least as far south as Chacala on the southwestern coast of Nayarit.

Specimens examined.—*M. c. morelensis*: MORELOS: three miles south of Cuernavaca, 1 ♂; Tehuixtla, 5 ♂♂, 1 ♀; Lago de Tequesquitengo, 1 ♂. MICHOACAN: five miles northeast of Apatzingán, 3 ♂♂, 4 ♀♀; Tafetán, 2 ♂♂, 2 ♀♀; El Rancho Portrero de Los Indios, 1 ♂. GUERRERO: Zirándaro, on the Río Balesas boundary with Michoacán, 4 ♂♂, 2 ♀♀ (breeding). Intergrades (*morelensis* × *flavinuchus*) in GUERRERO: Ajuchitán, 6 ♂♂, 3 ♀♀.

M. C. flavinuchus: GUERRERO: Cuajinicuilapa, 6 ♂♂, 4 ♀♀; seven miles south of Mexcala, 2 ♂♂, 6 ♀♀; Atoyac de Álvarez, 3 ♂♂, 3 ♀♀. COLIMA: Lajuela, 2 ♂♂, 4 ♀♀.

M. c. chrysogenys: SINALOA: Rosario, 5 ♂♂, 5 ♀♀; Rancho El Fielo, 1 ♂; Río Las Camas, 1 ♂; Sierra Palos Dulces, 2 ♂♂, 1 ♀ (breeding, May 13); San Ignacio, 2 ♂♂, 1 ♀; Quelite, 2 ♂♂; Cacalotán, 1 ♀; Rancho Picacho, 2 ♂♂, 1 ♀, 2 juvs.; 2 miles east of Matatán, 3 ♀♀ (breeding, April 22); Rancho Santa Barbara, 3 ♀♀. NAYARIT: San Blas, 2 ♂♂, 3 ♀♀; Sauta, 4 ♂♂, 4 ♀♀ (breeding); Rancho Moloti, 1 ♂, 1 ♀; Chacala, 3 ♀♀.

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A LIST OF MARYLAND MAMMALS
(Part II. Bats)

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Order CHIROPTERA

Family VESPERTILIONIDAE

Genus *MYOTIS* Kaup

Myotis lucifugus lucifugus (Le Conte). Little Brown Bat.

1831. *Vespertilio lucifugus* Le Conte, McMurtrie's Cuvier, Animal Kingdom, I, Append., p. 431.

Type locality.—Georgia; probably near Riceboro, Liberty County.

Maryland records.—BALTIMORE COUNTY: Patapsco State Park (Hampe, 1939: 5). CECIL COUNTY: Seneca Point. MONTGOMERY COUNTY: Plummer Island. DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Myotis keenii septentrionalis (Trouessart). Eastern Long-eared Brown Bat.

1897. *Vespertilio gryphus* var. *septentrionalis* Trouessart, Catal. Mamm. viv. foss., p. 131.

Type locality.—Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Maryland records.—BALTIMORE COUNTY: Baltimore, Bare Hills. MONTGOMERY COUNTY: Cabin John Bridge, Forest Glen (Bailey, 1923: 137), Plummer Island. PRINCE GEORGES COUNTY: Muirkirk. DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Myotis sodalis Miller and Allen. Indiana Bat.

1928. *Myotis sodalis* Miller and Allen, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus. no. 144, p. 130.

Type locality.—Wyandotte Cave, Crawford County, Indiana.

Maryland records.—Not recorded, but may occur in the western part of the State.

Myotis subulatus leibii (Aubudon and Bachman). Least Brown Bat.

1842. *Vespertilio leibii* Audubon and Bachman, Journ. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia, ser. 1, 8: 284.

Type locality.—Erie County, Ohio.

Maryland records.—MONTGOMERY COUNTY: Plummer Island.

GENUS *LASIONYCTERIS* PETERS

Lasionycteris noctivagans (Le Conte). Silver-haired Bat.

1831. *V[espertilio]*, *noctivagans* Le Conte, McMurtrie's Cuvier, Animal Kingdom, 1: 431.

Type locality.—Eastern United States.

Maryland records.—MONTGOMERY COUNTY: Great Falls, Plummer Island. PRINCE GEORGES COUNTY: Laurel, Patuxent Research Refuge. DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

GENUS *PIPISTRELLUS* KAUP

Pipistrellus subflavus subflavus (F. Cuvier). Georgian Bat.

1832. *V[espertilio]*, *subflavus* F. Cuvier, *Nouv. ann. mus. hist. nat. Paris*, 1: 17.

Type locality.—Eastern United States, probably Georgia.

Maryland records.—BALTIMORE COUNTY: Bare Hills (Bures, 1948: 65), Orange Grove (Hampe, 1939: 5). CHARLES COUNTY: Marshall Hall. MONTGOMERY COUNTY: Glen Echo, Great Falls, Plummer Island. PRINCE GEORGES COUNTY: Hyattsville, Laurel, Patuxent Research Refuge. SAINT MARYS COUNTY: St. George Island. WASHINGTON COUNTY: Keedysville (Muma, 1939: 30). DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Pipistrellus subflavus obscurus Miller. Dusky Georgian Bat.

1897. *Pipistrellus subflavus obscurus* Miller, *North Amer. Fauna*, No. 13, p. 93.

Type locality.—Lake George, Warren County, New York.

Maryland records.—MONTGOMERY COUNTY: Capitol View, Plummer Island, near (Bailey, 1923: 136). PRINCE GEORGES COUNTY: Hyattsville.

GENUS *EPTESICUS* RAFINESQUE

Eptesicus fuscus fuscus (Beauvois). Big Brown Bat.

1796. *Vespertilio fuscus* Beauvois, *Catal. Raisonné Mus. Peale*, Philadelphia, p. 18. (P. 14 of English edition by Peale and Beauvois.)

Type locality.—Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Maryland records.—ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY: Jessup (Silver, 1928: 149). BALTIMORE COUNTY: Baltimore, Bare Hills (Cohen, 1942: 96), Patapsco State Park (Hampe, 1939: 5). MONTGOMERY COUNTY: Kensington, Plummer Island, Silver Spring, Takoma Park. PRINCE GEORGES COUNTY: Laurel, Patuxent Research Refuge. DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

GENUS *LASIURUS* GRAY

Lasiurus borealis borealis (Müller). Red Bat.

1776. *Vespertilio borealis* Müller, *Natursyst. Suppl.*, p. 21.

Type locality.—New York.

Maryland records.—ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY: Annapolis. BALTIMORE COUNTY: Baltimore, Patapsco State Park (Hampe, 1939: 5). MONTGOMERY COUNTY: Capitol View, Forest Glen, Glen Echo, Plummer Island. PRINCE GEORGES COUNTY: College Park, Laurel, Patuxent Research Refuge. WASHINGTON COUNTY: Hagerstown, Sandy Hook.

***Lasius cinereus* (Beauvois). Hoary Bat.**

1796. *Vespertilio cinereus* (misspelled *linereus*) Beauvois, Catal. Raisonné Mus. Peale, Philadelphia, p. 18. (P. 15 of English edition by Peale and Beauvois.)

Type locality.—Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Maryland records.—BALTIMORE COUNTY: Baltimore (Merriam, 1887: 86). PRINCE GEORGES COUNTY: Laurel. DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

GENUS *NYCTICEIUS* RAFINESQUE***Nycticeius humeralis humeralis* (Rafinesque). Evening Bat.**

1818. *Vespertilio humeralis* Rafinesque, American Monthly Magazine, 3: 445.

Type locality.—Kentucky.

Maryland records.—MONTGOMERY COUNTY: Linden, Plummer Island, Silver Spring. PRINCE GEORGES COUNTY: Glendale, Oxon Hill. DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

GENUS *CORYNORHINUS* H. ALLEN***Corynorhinus rafinesquii rafinesquii* (Lesson). Rafinesque's Big-eared Bat.**

1827. *Plecotus rafinesquii* Lesson, Man. de Mamm., p. 96.

Type locality.—Lower Ohio River Valley.

Maryland records.—Not recorded, but may occur in the western part of the State.

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SEVEN NEW SUBSPECIES OF VENEZUELAN BIRDS

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The authors wish to thank Mr. J. D. Macdonald, Curator of Birds in the British Museum, for his kindness in making pertinent measurements of specimens, and Mr. H. B. Usher, Keeper of Birds, for his aid in the examination of specimens in that Museum during the summer of 1950. Their thanks also go to Monsieur J. Berlioz, of the Paris Museum, for his help in several lines of research and for facilities given for study of the Simon Collection of Humming Birds, and to Monsieur C. Jouanin, Assistant Curator of Birds in the same institution, for his aid in the examination of specimens.

Study of the material in our collection has revealed these apparently new forms which we consider worthy of description. Specimens listed are in the Phelps Collection, Caracas, unless otherwise specified.

Names of colors are capitalized when direct comparison has been made with Ridgway's "Color Standards and Color Nomenclature," 1912.

Celeus elegans deltanus, new subspecies

Type: From Jobure, Río Jobure, Territorio Delta Amacuro; sea level. No. 49,671, Phelps Collection, Caracas, Venezuela. Adult male collected February 22, 1950, by Ramón Urbano. (Type on deposit at the American Museum of Natural History.)

Diagnosis: Closest to *C. e. hellmayri*, from which it differs by having the top of head dark brown instead of light brown or cinnamon; from *leotaudi* it differs similarly and, besides, has a longer wing; from *jumana*, from Venezuelan localities, it differs in having a lighter crown, longer crest, a darker, more brownish, less reddish, body, and in having the rump, flanks, and under wing coverts paler, more whitish sulphur yellow, less ochraceous yellow.

Range: The Delta of the Orinoco River.

Description of Type: Top of head Chestnut, paler on crest; back Chestnut; uropygium Maize Yellow, upper tail coverts tipped or edged with brownish; sides of head Chestnut; wide malar streak Carmine. Chin and throat paler than Chestnut, merging into the Bay of breast, which merges into the Chestnut of abdomen and under tail coverts; flanks partly yellowish white with wide dusky bars; axillaries yellowish white. Primaries Fuscous; outer webs, except those of the external primaries, chestnut; inner webs barred basally with whitish and buffy chestnut; secondaries chestnut, barred on inner vanes basally with whitish buff and dusky; upper wing coverts chestnut, with indistinct dusky bands and very small inconspicuous buffy spots on shafts; bend

of wing brownish, dusky, and whitish; under wing coverts creamy white, primary ones with large dusky spots. Tail brownish black.

Bill (in life) "lemon yellow"; feet "grayish green"; iris "red". Wing, 161 mm.; tail, 106; exposed culmen, 28; culmen from base, 34; tarsus, 24.

Remarks: The sexes are similar in coloration, except that the female lacks the Carmine malar streak. Size similar to that of *hellmayri*. Range of measurements: five adult males from Jobure—wing, 156-165 (161.4) mm.; tail, 93-108 (101.8); culmen from base, 32-36 (34.6); five adult females from Jobure—wing, 152-162 (155); tail, 94-108 (100.4); culmen from base, 30-35 (32.8). Measurements of *hellmayri*: five males from British and Dutch Guiana—wing, 147-166 (158.6); tail, 89-105 (97.8); culmen from base, 31-34 (32.6); four adult females from British Guiana (1) and the State of Bolívar (3)—wing, 162-167 (164.5); tail, 94-100 (97.5); culmen from base, 32-34 (33).

Friedmann¹, after studying 150 specimens of both *C. elegans* and *C. jumana*, comments on the possibility of their being conspecific, as follows: "These color variations are not peculiar to *C. j. jumana* but occur also in *C. j. citreopygius* and in the forms of *C. elegans*. With regard to the latter group, it seems best to continue to consider it as a specifically distinct entity with its markedly pale crest easily setting it off from the *jumana* group."

The discovery of this new subspecies from the Orinoco Delta, with the crest intermediate in color between *C. elegans hellmayri* and *C. j. jumana*, bridges the only apparent difference that up to now separated the two former "species". We have been unable to find specimens or records which might indicate that *C. jumana* and *C. elegans* occur together.

Specimens Examined

C. elegans approximans.—BRAZIL: Serra da Lua, 4 ♀²; Obidos, 1 ♂³, 74.

C. elegans elegans.—FRENCH GUIANA: Pied Saute³, 1 ♂, 1 ♀; Approuage, 2 ♂³ Ipousin River, 1 ♀³; "Cayenne", 2 (?)³; "French Guiana", 114; Upper Cirucana, 14.

C. elegans hellmayri.—DUTCH GUIANA³: Paramaribo, 3 ♂; Interior of Surinam, 3 ♂. BRITISH GUIANA: Potaro River, 1 ♂³; Tumatumari River, 1 ♂³; Kamarang River, 1 ♂³; "Demarara", 1 ♂⁵, 1 (?)³; "British Guiana", 1 ♂³, 1 ♀³, 1 (?)⁵, 1 (?)⁶; Rockstone², 1 ♂, 2 ♀; Mazaruni River², 1 ♂, 2 ♀; Demarara River, 1 ♂²; Mawra², 1 ♂, 1 ♀; Oko Mts., 1 ♂²; Itabu Creek, 1 ♀². VENEZUELA: Río Alto Arabupú, 1 ♂; La Unión, 1 ♀³ "Orinoco", 1 ♂⁶; Río Yuruán, 1 ♂⁴ La Paragua, 1 ♀; Cerro Tomasote, 1 ♂, 1 ♀; Los Altos, 1 ♀; Bergantín, 1 ♂; Cerro El Peonía, 1 ♀; Quebrada Bonita, 1 ♀; Guanoco, 1 ♂³, 1 ♀; Cristóbal Colón³, 2 ♂, 2 ♀; Cerro Azul, 1 ♂.

C. elegans deltanus.—VENEZUELA: Misión Araguaimujo, 1 ♂, 1 ♀;

¹Birds collected by the National Geographic Society's Expedition to Northern Brazil and Southern Venezuela. Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., Vol. 97, 1948, p. 442.

²Specimens in Chicago Natural History Museum.

³Specimens in American Museum of Natural History.

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⁵Specimens in Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences.

⁶Specimens in U. S. National Museum.

Misión San Francisco de Guayo, 4 ♂, 4 ♀; Jobure, 10 ♂ (incl. type), 8 ♀; Río Guanipa, 1 ♀⁵.

C. elegans leotaudi.—TRINIDAD: 2 ♂⁵, 2 (♀)⁵, 2 ♀⁴, 1 ♂⁵, 1 ♂³, 5 ♀³, 1 (♀)³.

C. elegans jumana.—BRAZIL: Igarapé-Assu, Pará³, 1 ♂, 3 ♀; 12³ (diamantina, Rio Madeira, Santarem, Santa Isabel, Rio Preto, Pará, Teffe, Matto Grosso); Sao Gabriel⁶, 1 ♂; Maranhao, 1 ♀²; Santarem, 1 ♂²; Aramassa I., 1 (♀)²; Boca Rio Castanho, 1 ♂, 1 ♀; Utinga, 2 ♂³. COLOMBIA: Maipures³, 1 ♂, 1 ♀; Macacuni, 1 ♀. VENEZUELA: Nacientes Río Siapa, 1 ♀; El Carmen, 2 ♀, 1 (♀); Boca Sina³, 2 ♂, 1 ♀; Foot of Duida³, 1 ♂; Sabana, Alto Río Asisa, 1 ♂, 1 ♀; Cerro Yapacana, 1 ♂⁶; Puerto Yapacana, 2 ♂, 3 ♀, 2 (♀); Las Carmelitas, 2 ♂, 2 ♀; Pica Yavita-Pimichin, 1 ♀; San Fernando de Atabapo, 1 ♂, 1 ♀; Munduapo³, 1 ♂, 2 ♀; Caño Cuao, 1 ♀; Sanariapo, 1 ♂; Caño Cataniapo, 3 ♂, 6 ♀, 1 (♀); Salto Pará, 1 ♂, 1 ♀; El Cambur, 1 ♂; Río Nichare, 1 ♂³; Suapure, 1 ♀³; Santa Rosalía, 1 ♀; Salto Guaiquinima, 1 ♂; Salto María Espuma, 1 ♂; Salto Maisa, 2 ♀; Salto Arebuchi, 1 ♂, 2 (♀); Cerro Paurai-tepui, 1 ♂; Cerro Chimantá-tepui, 1 (♀); Cerro Auyan-tepui, 3 ♀³, 2 ♀.

*C. e. citreopygius*³.—PERU: Boca Río Curaray, 1 ♂, 1 ♀. ECUADOR: 1 ♂, 1 ♀; E. Ecuador, 6.

***Celeus undatus amacurensis*, new subspecies**

Type: From Misión San Francisco de Guayo, Territorio Delta Amacuro; sea level. No. 48,035, Phelps Collection, Caracas, Venezuela. Adult male collected February 11, 1949, by Ramón Urbano. (Type on deposit at the American Museum of Natural History.)

Diagnosis: Nearest to *C. u. undatus*, from which it differs by darker, more brownish rufous, less yellowish, abdomen, under tail coverts and edges of breast feathers; back and upper tail coverts also darker.

Range: Delta of the Orinoco River. Known from Jobure and the type locality.

Description of Type: Top of head Orange Cinnamon, feathers of crest lightly barred with dusky; back Amber Brown, heavily barred with black; uropygium Sudan Brown prominently barred with blackish; sides of head uniform with crown, feathers of neck speckled with blackish; malar region Spectrum Red. Chin and throat Orange Cinnamon, speckled with blackish; breast blackish, feathers narrowly edged with Amber Brown, merging into the Amber Brown of abdomen and under tail coverts, both of which are heavily barred with blackish; axillaries cream color. Primaries Natal Brown, paler below, barred on inner vanes with a color near Ochraceous Salmon, more distally towards the outer ones; outer vanes heavily barred with Amber Brown; secondaries Amber Brown, paler below, prominently barred with blackish, uniform with back; upper wing coverts Amber Brown, prominently barred with blackish, uniform with back and remiges. Tail Amber Brown, paler below, heavily barred and extensively tipped with blackish.

Bill (in life) "lemon"; feet "greenish gray"; iris "reddish brown". Wing, 112 mm.; tail, 68 mm.; exposed culmen, 20 mm.; culmen from base, 24 mm.; tarsus, 19 mm.

Remarks: The sexes are similar in coloration, except that the female

lacks the red malar area. Size similar to that of *undatus*. Range of measurements: three adult males—wing, 112-115 (114) mm.; tail, 64-73 (68.3); culmen from base, 23-24 (23.3); four adult females—wing, 107-115 (111.7); tail, 65-70 (66.9); culmen from base, 22-25 (23.7). Measurements of five adult males³ of *undatus* from the Guianas—wing, 108-115 (112.8); tail, 63-72 (68.2); culmen from base, 23-24 (23.6); five adult females—wing, 112-118 (115); tail, 63-72 (68); culmen from base, 23-25 (24.4).

There is great individual variation in the color of top of head and in the absence, presence, or amount of speckling. The species has not previously been recorded from Venezuela.

Specimens Examined

C. u. multifasciatus.—BRAZIL: Utinga, Pará, 3 ♀³.

C. u. undatus.—VENEZUELA: Altiplanicie de Nuria, 1 ♂; Carabobo, Alto Río Cuyuni, 2 ♀, 1 (?); Camborere, Caño Uey, 2 ♂. BRITISH GUIANA: Membaro Creek, 1 ♂; Kamarang River, 1 ♂³; Potaro Landing, 1 ♀³; Kamakusa, 1 ♀³; "British Guiana,"³ 1 ♂, 1 ♀; Tumatumari³, 1 ♂, 1 ♀. DUTCH GUIANA (interior)³: 1 ♂, 1 (?). FRENCH GUIANA³: Pied Saute, 1 ♀; Tamanoir, 1 ♂.

C. u. amacurensis.—VENEZUELA: San Francisco de Guayo, 2 ♂ (incl. type), 3 ♀, 1 (?); Jobure, 1 ♂, 1 ♀.

Dendrocincila fuliginosa deltana, new subspecies

Type: From Misión Araguaimujo, Territorio Delta Amacuro, Venezuela; sea level. No. 49,714, Phelps Collection, Caracas, Venezuela. Adult male collected February 16, 1949, by Ramón Urbano. (Type on deposit at the American Museum of Natural History.)

Diagnosis: Nearest to *D. f. phaeochroa*, from which it differs by a less whitish chin, more nearly uniform with the under parts. Differs from *D. f. barinensis* by being more olivaceous, less yellowish brown, both below and above.

Range: Delta of the Orinoco River.

Description of Type: Top of head, back, and rump Argus Brown; sides of head more dusky; upper tail coverts darker than Hay's Russet. Chin slightly grayish, merging into the Cinnamon Brown of under parts; under tail coverts darker than Hay's Russet. Remiges Chestnut, primaries broadly tipped, and outermost externally edged, with dusky; upper wing coverts with an olivaceous tint. Tail chestnut, paler below.

Maxilla (in life) "black"; mandible "bluish gray"; iris "dark". Wing, 102 mm.; tail, 87; exposed culmen, 27; culmen from base, 30; tarsus, 25.

Remarks: Sexes similar in color, but female smaller. Size similar to that of *phaeochroa*. Range of measurements: five adult males—wing, 102-107 (104.2) mm.; tail, 85-91 (87.6); culmen from base, 30-31 (30.2); five adult females—wing, 91-99 (94.8); tail, 70-83 (78); culmen from base, 27-29 (28). Measurements of *phaeochroa* (from Caño Cataniapo to San Fernando de Atabapo on the upper Orinoco): five adult males—wing, 106-112 (107.8); tail, 87-95 (89.8); culmen from base, 30-32 (30.6); five adult females—wing, 97-101 (98.8); tail, 77-83 (80.2); culmen from base, 28-30 (29.2).

Specimens Examined

D. f. fuliginosa.—FRENCH GUIANA: 47. DUTCH GUIANA: 47. BRAZIL: 87. VENEZUELA: Altiplanicie de Nuria, 2 ♂, 1 ♀, 1 (?).

D. f. rufo-olivacea.⁷—BRAZIL: 22.

D. f. atrirostris.⁷—BRAZIL: 10. BOLIVIA: 5.

D. f. phaeochroa.—VENEZUELA: Cerro Uaipán-tepui, 1 ♂; Cerro Auyan-tepui, 1 ♂; Cerro Chimantá-tepui, 1 ♂, 1 ♀; Caño Pácara, 1 (?); La Paragua, 2 ♂; Raudal Perro, 1 ♀; Cerro Guaiquinima, 1 ♂, 1 ♀; Raudal Capuri, 1 ♂; Cerro Arebuchi, 1 ♂, 1 (?); Cerro Paurai-tepui, 2 ♀, 1 (?); Sabana Kirichú, 1 ♀; Santa Rosalía, 1 ♂, 1 (?); El Cambur, 1 ♂, 1 ♀; Cerro El Negro, 1 ♂; Caño Cataniapo, 2 ♂, 5 ♀, 1 (?); Isla Ratón, 2 ♂, 1 ♀, 1 (?); Caño Cuao, 1 ♂; San Fernando de Atabapo, 2 ♂, 3 ♀, 4 (?); Cerro Yaví, 1 ♂; Las Carmelitas, 1 ♂, 1 ♀; Puerto Yapacana, 1 ♀, 1 (?); San Carlos, Río Negro, 1 ♂.

D. f. deltana.—VENEZUELA: Misión Araguaímujo, 6 ♂ (incl. type), 6 ♀, 1 (?); Misión San Francisco de Guayo, 1 ♀, 2 (?); Jobure, 2 ♂, 2 ♀.

D. f. barinensis.—VENEZUELA: Santo Domingo, 2 ♂, 3 ♀; Santa Bárbara, Barinas, 1 ♂, 1 ♀; Ciudad Bolivia, 2 ♂, 1 ♀; La Veguita, 2 ♂; Barinitas, 2 ♂, 2 ♀; Turén, 1 (?).

D. f. meruloides.—TRINIDAD³: 17 ♂, 12 ♀, 3 (?). VENEZUELA³: Cristóbal Colón, 3 ♂, 6 ♀; Yacua, 1 (?); Río Neverí, 1 ♂; Quebrada Seca, Sucre, 2 ♂; Montaña del Guácharo (Guácharo), 1 ♀; Los Palmares, 1 ♀; Puerto de la Cruz, 2 ♀; Las Quiguas, 2 ♂; Tucacas, 2 ♂; Las Trincheras, 2 ♀, 1 (?). VENEZUELA⁸: Estados Sucre, 15; Monagas, 12; Miranda, 15; Distrito Federal, 2; Carabobo, 5; Yaracuy, 2; Falcón, 10; Lara, 1.

D. f. lafresnayei.—VENEZUELA: La Sabana, 2 ♂; La Sierra, 2 ♂, 1 ♀, 1 (?); El Vigía, 2 ♂; Seboruco, 3 ♂; Santa Cruz de Mora, 1 ♂. COLOMBIA³: Río Frío, 2 ♀; Puerto Valdivia, 2 ♀; Morritos, 1 ♀; Río Lima, 1 ♂, 1 ♀; Botero, 1 (?); Honda, 1 ♂; Las Nubes, Santa Marta, 1 ♂, 1 (?); Valparaíso, 1 (?); Minca, 1 (?); "Bogotá", 2 (?).

D. f. ridgwayi.⁷—ECUADOR: 17. COLOMBIA: 4. PANAMA: 12. COSTA RICA: 6.

Ochthoeca diadema meridana, new subspecies

Type: From Cerro Mesa de Lino, Santo Domingo, Mérida; altitude 2,600 meters. No. 48,845, Phelps Collection, Caracas, Venezuela. Adult male collected November 25, 1949, by Ramón Urbano. (Type on deposit at the American Museum of Natural History.)

Diagnosis: Differs from *O. d. diadema*, of Páramo de Tamá and Colombia, by brighter, deeper yellow, underparts; and from *tovarensis*, of the Caracas region, by darker, more dusky, less olivaceous crown.

Range: The Andes of Táchira (except Páramo de Tamá), Mérida and Trujillo, in the Subtropical and Temperate Zones at altitudes between 2,000 and 3,050 meters.

Description of Type: Crown dusky olivaceous, more blackish than Dark Olive; forehead and anterior part of superciliary streak widely

⁷For localities see Zimmer, Am. Mus. Nov., No. 728, 1934, p. 19.

⁸For list of specimens and localities see: Phelps and Phelps, Jr., Proc. Biol. Soc. Wash., Vol. 62, 1949, p. 115.

Lemon Chrome; posterior part of superciliary streak prominently PIERIE Yellow; back and uropygium yellower than SACCARDO's Olive, more olivaceous on nape; lores prominently black; ear coverts dusky; cheeks olivaceous. Chin and throat whitish mixed with pale olivaceous and yellowish, merging into the pale olivaceous breast, which merges into the paler than STRONTIAN-YELLOW abdomen; sides, flanks, and axillaries olivaceous, more dusky on thighs; under tail-coverts yellowish olive. Wings fuscous; secondaries lightly, tertials heavily, edged with brownish; remiges lightly bordered basally on inner vanes with whitish; wing coverts lightly edged with olivaceous; outer under wing coverts dusky olivaceous, the inner long ones yellowish white. Tail fuscous.

Bill (in life) "black"; feet "black"; iris "brown". Wing, 63 mm.; tail, 57; exposed culmen, 9; culmen from base, 13; tarsus, 19.

Remarks: Sexes alike. Size similar to that of *diadema*. Range of measurements: three adult males—wing, 62-63 (62.3) mm.; tail, 53-57 (54.3); culmen from base, 13-14 (13.7); five adult females—wing, 56-62 (60); tail, 47-55 (50); culmen from base (4), 13-14 (13.5). Measurements of *diadema*: three adult males from Páramo de Tamá—wing, 63-65 (64); tail, 53-56 (54.3); culmen from base, 13-14 (13.3).

An immature specimen differs from the adults in having the yellow of the forehead much restricted; the superciliary stripe paler yellow; the back more rufous; the throat whitish, not yellow; and the abdomen pale yellowish white.

Specimens Examined

O. d. towarensis.—VENEZUELA: Colonia Tovar³, 1 ♂ (type), 2 ♂ juv.; No León, 1 (♀).

O. d. meridana.—VENEZUELA: El Rincón, Cerro Niquitáz, 2 ♀; Páramo Misisí, 1 ♀; Mesa de Lino, Sto. Domingo, 2 ♂ (incl. type); El Escorial³, 2 ♂, 2 ♀, 1 (♀); El Muerto, Páramo Aricagua, 1 ♂, 1 (♀) juv.; Boca de Monte, Pregonero, 1 (♀).

O. d. diadema.—VENEZUELA: Villa Páez, Páramo de Tamá, 2 ♂, 1 ♀; Párama de Tamá, 1 ♂. COLOMBIA³: Choachi, Bogotá, 1 (♀); "Bogotá", 5 (♀).

O. d. jesupi.—COLOMBIA³: El Líbano, Santa Marta, 1 (♀); San Lorenzo, 1 ♀; Valparaíso, 1 (♀).

*O. d. gratiosa*³.—COLOMBIA: 7⁹. ECUADOR: 3⁹.

Euscarthmornis granadensis federalis, new subspecies

Type: From No León, Distrito Federal, Venezuela; altitude 2,000 meters. No. 13,183, Phelps Collection, Caracas, Venezuela. Adult female collected May 7, 1941, by Enrique Riera. (Type on deposit at the American Museum of Natural History.)

Diagnosis: Differs from *E. g. granadensis*, of Páramo de Tamá and Colombia by whiter, less grayish, breast and by having the buffy eye ring darker, less whitish; from *lehmanni*, of Santa Marta, by lacking the brownish breast; and from *pyrrhops*, of Perú and Ecuador, by less extensive buffy on the ocular, loreal, and frontal regions.

Range: Known only from the type locality in the Subtropical Zone.

Description of Type: Top of head, sides of neck, ear coverts, back,

³For localities see Gilliard, Am. Mus. Nov., No. 1871, 1940, p. 8.

and uropygium yellower than Warbler Green; eye ring and lores Pale Ochraceous-Buff. A blackish area covers chin, anterior throat, and maxillary region; the rest of the throat is whitish, this color merging into the more grayish of the breast, which in turn merges into the white of the abdomen; sides of breast slightly olivaceous; under tail coverts and axillaries yellowish white; thighs dusky. Wings fuscous; remiges narrowly edged outwardly with yellowish green; bend of wing Amber Yellow; under wing coverts yellowish white. Tail Benzo Brown, paler below, the rectrices edged externally with yellowish green.

Bill (in life) "mandible black; maxilla brown with flesh colored tip"; feet "light brown"; iris "light brown". Wing, 43 mm.; tail, 40; exposed culmen, 11; culmen from base, 14; tarsus, 16.

Remarks: Size similar to that of *granadensis*. Range of measurements: three adult females of *granadensis* (Almaguer³ and Coccal³, Colombia; Páramo de Tamá, Venezuela)—wing, 44, 45, 45; tail, 38, 43, 39; culmen from base, 15, 14, 13.

Specimens Examined

E. g. federalis.—VENEZUELA: No León, 1 ♀ (type).

E. g. granadensis.—VENEZUELA: Páramo de Tamá (camp), 3 ♂, 1 ♀. COLOMBIA³: Sabana Larga, 1 (♀); Santa Elena, Antioquia, 1 ♂; Coccal, Cauca, 1 ♀; Silencio, 1 ♀; Laguneta, 1 ♂, 2 (♀); Almaguer, 1 ♀, 1 (♀); Coast Range, west of Popayán, 1 ♂.

E. g. lehmanni.—COLOMBIA: Santa Marta, 1 (♀)³.

*E. g. pyrrhops*³.—ECUADOR: Loja, 1 ♂, 1 ♀, 1 (♀). PERU: Loma Santa, 1 ♂; La Legía, 2 ♂, 1 (♀); Chachapoyas, 1 ♂, 1 (♀); Levanto, 1 ♂; San Pedro, 2 ♂; Limabomba, 1 ♂.

This conspicuously marked form appears to be extremely rare, for it has escaped the intensive collecting that has taken place in the Mérida and Caracas regions through a century.

Mecocerculus leucophrys parui, new subspecies

Type: From Cerro Parú, Territorio Amazonas; altitude 1,600 meters. No. 46,853, Phelps Collection, Caracas, Venezuela. Adult male collected February 16, 1949, by William H. Phelps, Jr. (Type on deposit at the American Museum of Natural History.)

Diagnosis: Differs from all other subspecies of *M. leucophrys* by having a darker back. Closest to *M. l. roraimae*, from which it differs by having the back more brownish olive, less grayish olive.

Range: Known only from Cerro Parú in the Subtropical Zone, at altitudes from 1,600 to 1,700 meters.

Description of Type: Top of head duskier than Bone Brown; back and uropygium Olive Brown; lores dusky, feathers tipped with whitish; eyelids whitish; a faint whitish superciliary streak; postorbital region dusky; ear coverts and sides of throat whitish. Chin and throat whitish, becoming more grayish on anterior breast, merging into the yellowish olivaceous of rest of breast, sides, flanks, and thighs; abdomen yellowish white; under tail coverts paler; axillaries whitish. Wings Bone Brown; inner vanes of remiges narrowly edged with whitish, inwardly more extensively; secondaries edged on outer vanes with buff; tertials edged broadly with white; two broad buffy wing bands, becoming more whitish inwardly; lesser upper wing coverts uniform with back; under wing

coverts mixed dusky, yellowish, and whitish. Tail darker than Benzo Brown, paler on under surface, faintly tipped with grayish; outer rectrices paler.

Bill (in life) "blackish brown"; feet "blackish brown"; iris "brown". Wing, 64 mm.; tail, 61; exposed culmen, 10; culmen from base, 14; tarsus, 20.

Remarks: Sexes alike in coloration, but female smaller. Size similar to that of *roraimae*. Range of measurements: five adult males—wing, 61-64 (62.4) mm.; tail, 59-61 (60.2); culmen from base, 13-14 (13.4); one adult female—wing, 56; tail, 55; culmen from base, 13. Measurements of topotypical *roraimae*: five adult males—wing, 62-63 (62.4); tail, 60-63 (61.6); culmen from base, 13-14 (13.4); five adult females—wing, 57-58 (57.4); tail, 55-58 (56.2); culmen from base, 12-13 (12.8).

Specimens Examined

*M. l. leucophrys*³.—ARGENTINA: 19. BOLIVIA: 9. PERU: 4.

*M. l. brunneomarginatus*³.—PERU: 4. ECUADOR: 32.

*M. l. notatus*³.—COLOMBIA: 37.

*M. l. setophagoides*³.—COLOMBIA: 37.

M. l. gularis.—VENEZUELA¹⁰: Estado Táchira, 33; Edo. Mérida, 20, 83; Edo. Trujillo, 38; Edo. Lara, 3.

M. l. palliditergum.—VENEZUELA¹⁰: Edo. Yaracuy, 1; Edo. Carabobo, 2; Edo. Aragua, 6; Distrito Federal, 27, 113; Edo. Miranda, 3.

M. l. nigriceps.—VENEZUELA: Edo. Sucre, 63; Edo. Monagas, 1610.

M. l. roraimae.—VENEZUELA: Cerro Roraima, 8 ♂³, 6 ♂, 24 ♀³, 15 ♀, 2 (?); Cerro Uei-tepui, 2 ♂; Cerro Ptari-tepui, 9 ♂, 13 ♀, 4 (?); Cerro Sororopán-tepui, 2 ♀, 1 (?); Cerro Chimantá-tepui, 4 ♂, 4 ♀, 5 (?); Cerro Uaipán-tepui, 1 ♀, 2 (?); Cerro Aprada-tepui, 5 ♂, 5 ♀, 2 (?); Cerro Auyan-tepui, 1 ♂, 1 ♀; Cerro Yaví, 5 ♂, 5 ♀, 1 (?); Cerro Duida³, 15 ♂, 12 ♀, 4 (?). BRAZIL: Cerro Uei-tepui, 1 ♀.

M. l. parui.—VENEZUELA: Cerro Parú, 9 ♂ (incl. type), 1 ♀.

Oryzoborus crassirostris magnirostris, new subspecies

Type: From Misión San Francisco de Guayo, Territorio Delta Amacuro; sea level. No. 48301, Phelps Collection, Caracas, Venezuela. Adult male collected January 30, 1949, by Ramón Urbano. (Type on deposit at the American Museum of Natural History.)

Diagnosis: Differs from *O. c. crassirostris* in having a much larger bill and longer wing and tail; from *O. c. nuttingi*, in having a white speculum.

Range: Known from Trinidad, the Delta of the Orinoco, the Lower Caura River, and Caicara on the Orinoco River.

Description of Type: Body lustrous black with bluish reflections on the upper parts; axillaries white. Wings brownish black, with a prominent, large, exposed, white speculum on the primaries; bend of wing and under wing coverts white, mixed with dusky. Upper surface of tail Blackish Brown, under surface browner.

Bill (in life) "horn color"; feet "black"; iris "dark". Wing, 74 mm.; tail, 64 mm.; exposed culmen, 16 mm.; culmen from base, 20 mm.; tarsus, 19 mm.

¹⁰For localities see Phelps and Phelps, Jr., Ten New Subspecies of Birds from Venezuela. Proc. Biol. Soc. Wash., Vol. 60, 1947, p. 158.

Remarks: Sexes different in color. Size larger than that of *crassirostris*. Range of measurements: eight adult males (2 Delta, 3 Trinidad³, 3 Caicara³)—wing, 73-74 (73.4) mm.; tail (2 only), 64, 65; culmen from base 18-20 (18.6); one adult female—wing, 71; tail, 63; culmen from base, 18. Measurements of *crassirostris*: twenty adult males³—wing, 66-73 (68.7); tail (8 only), 55-61 (57.6); culmen from base, 15-16 (15.4); six adult males—wing, 66-70.5 (67.5); tail, 53-62 (58); culmen from base, 16-16.5 (16.1); four adult females—wing, 65.5-67 (66.4); tail, 54-57 (55); culmen from base, 15-16 (15.7).

From the measurements given above, it is seen that the males of the new form have the bill 20% longer, the wing 8% longer, and the tail 12% longer; the depth and width of the bill are also much greater.

The female (No. 50,030, Phelps Collection) is similar in coloration to that of *crassirostris*, but larger, with wing, 71 mm.; tail, 63; culmen from base, 18, against the mean measurements of the four ♀ *crassirostris*; viz. wing, 66.4 tail, 55; culmen from base, 15.7.

One of two immature males in the Phelps Collection is black, with just a few brown feathers showing their tips on breast, abdomen, back and upper wing coverts; the other is in the juvenile plumage, similar to that of the female.

Hellmayr¹¹ called attention to the large bills of the Trinidad and Orinoco Valley birds, but remarked that he had "not been able to correlate certain variations in dimensions and in size of bill with geographic areas."

Among the 26 adult male *crassirostris* and the 8 adult males of the new form there is only one overlap in wing length (the Bogotá specimen), but none in length of bill. There is no overlap in length of tail among the 6 male *crassirostris* and the 2 males of the new form measured by us.

Mr. J. B. Macdonald, Curator of Birds in the British Museum, kindly measured the three specimens from Trinidad in that institution, with this result: 1 ♂, wing unflattened, 73 mm., culmen from base, 19; 1 ♂ wing, 72, culmen, 18; 1 ♀, wing, 71, culmen, 15. All of these measurements, except that of the bill of the ♀, are typical of the new form.

The known ranges of the new form and of *O. c. crassirostris* approach each other closely in the Caicara region and in the Delta. At the time the Delta specimens of *O. c. crassirostris* were collected, large flocks were feeding on the rice fields. Outside of the breeding season, the birds band together and evidently wander far in search of rice and other ripe grains; they may then approach or even temporarily invade the territory occupied by a neighboring form. In this case the two forms have not been recorded from the same locality.

Specimens Examined

O. c. maximiliani.—BRAZIL³: Chapada, Matto Grosso, 2 ♂, 1 ♀; Esperanza, Goyaz, 1 ♀; "Brazil", 1 ♀.

O. c. crassirostris.—VENEZUELA: Escuque, 1 ♂³; Las Guacas, Río San Felix, 7 ♂³; Santa Bárbara de Zulía, 1 ♂; El Vigía, 3 ♂; El Platanal, Terr. Amazonas, 1 ♀; El Palmar, 1 ♀; Río Jobure, Terr. Delta Amacuro, 2 ♂, 4 ♂ juv., 2 ♀, 1 (♀). COLOMBIA³: "Bogotá",

¹¹Catalogue of Birds of the Americas. Part XI, p. 242, 1938.

1 (♀); Medellín, 1 ♂; Villavicencio, 1 ♂, 1 ♀. BRITISH GUIANA: Essequibo River³, 1 ♂, 1 ♀; Annai³, 5 ♂ 1 ♀ juv., 1 [♀]; "Demarara"⁶, 1 (♀). DUTCH GUIANA³: Paramaribo, 2 ♂, 1 ♂ juv., 3 ♀. BRAZIL³: Monte Cussary, 1 ♂.

O. c. magnirostris.—VENEZUELA: Misión San Francisco de Guayo, 2 ♂ (incl. type), 2 ♂ juv., 1 ♀; Maripa, 1 ♂³; Caicara, 1 ♂³; Quiribana de Cairecara, 1 ♂³. TRINIDAD: 3 ♂³.

O. c. nuttingi.—NICARAGUA: Nicaragua³, 5 ♂, 1 ♂ juv., 2 ♀; Greytown⁶, 3 ♂, 2 ♂ juv.



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| 17 Escuque | 27 Quebrada Seca, Sucre |
| 54 Guaiquinima, Cerro | 64 Quiribana de Caicara |
| 55 Guaiquinima, Salto | 71 Ratón, Isla |
| 32 Guanipa, Río | 42 Roraima, Cerro |
| 31 Guanoco | 76 Sabana, Alto Río Asisa |
| 34 Jobure | 77 Sabana Kirichú |
| 34 Jobure, Río | 70 Sanariapo |
| 57 La Paragua | 82 San Carlos, Amazonas |
| 2 La Sabana | 73 San Fernando de Atabapo |
| 1 La Sierra | 33 San Francisco de Guayo |
| 60 La Unión | 9 Santa Bárbara, Barinas |
| 15 La Veguita | 3 Santa Bárbara del Zulia |
| 75 Las Carmelitas | 10 Santa Cruz de Mora |
| 63 Las Guacas | 62 Santa Rosalía, Bolívar |
| 23 Las Quiguas | 7 Santo Domingo |
| 22 Las Trincheras | 5 Seboruco |
| 26 Los Altos | 84 Siapa, Nacientes del Río |
| 29 Los Palmales | 78 Sina, Boca de |
| 51 Maisa, Salto | 41 Sororopán-tepui |
| 52 María Espuma, Salto | 61 Suapure |
| 61 Maripa | 6 Tamá, Páramo de |
| 16 Mesa de Lino | 36 Tomasote, Cerro |
| 18 Misisí, Páramo de | 21 Tucacas |
| 29 Montaña del Guácharo | 20 Turén |
| (Guácharo) | 49 Uaipán-tepui |
| 72 Munduapo | 43 Uei-tepui |
| 27 Neverí | 6 Villa Páez |
| 59 Nichare, Río | 30 Yacua |
| 24 No León | 74 Yapacana, Cerro |
| 48 Pácara, Caño | 74 Yapacana, Puerto |
| 58 Pará, Salto | 66 Yaví, Cerro |
| 76 Parú, Cerro | 81 Yavita-Pimichín, Pica |
| 44 Paurai-tepui, Cerro | 38 Yuruán, Río |
| 56 Perro, Raudal | |
| 41 Ptari-tepui, Cerro | |

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A NEW AGAMID LIZARD (*AGAMA KIRKII* FITZSIMONSI)
FROM SOUTHERN RHODESI

BY ARTHUR LOVERIDGE

In studying an extensive series of agamas from Nyasaland, I was struck by the way in which they differed from their representatives in the southern half of Southern Rhodesia. Our material from the northern portion of Southern Rhodesia conforms more nearly with Nyasaland specimens.

Unfortunately the type of *Agama kirkii* Boulenger (1885, Cat. Lizards Brit. Mus., 1, p. 354, pl. xxviii, fig. 2) is without precise locality, being merely labelled "Zambesi Expedition." It is common knowledge that in the course of the expedition Livingstone and Kirk ascended the Zambezi River, and from it traced the Shire River to its source in Lake Nyasa (which they reached on September 16, 1859), subsequently visiting the Victoria Falls which lie between the two Rhodesias.

Thus it would seem that the name *kirkii* is unquestionably applicable to the northern form, but in the hope of being able to designate a still more definite type locality I applied for further information to Dr. H. W. Parker. To him I am indebted for the following data regarding the ♂ holotype of *kirkii*, originally labelled "♀ *Agama mossambica*, Zambesi Expedition, Brit. Mus. reg. no. 64.6.28.4," but subsequently labelled Quelimane.

But two other agamas were received from the Zambesi Expedition; an earlier one, registered as 64.5.13.2, is a halfgrown ♀ from Quelimane, originally labelled "♀ *Agama mossambica*." The identification is confirmed by Boulenger (1885, p. 354). Dr. Parker adds that all the specimens in this earlier consignment registered on May 13 are from coastal localities or places Kirk would have touched at on his way.

The third agama, registered as 64.6.28.3, is an adult ♀ originally labelled "*Agama occipitalis*, Zambesi Expedition." This, like all material in the June 28 shipment, lacks precise locality data and was presumably collected after the Expedition started up country. Boulenger (1885, p. 354) reidentified this ♀ (which supplied him with the measurements he gives) as *mossambica* and attributes it to Quelimane in error, having switched the locality data with that of the halfgrown ♀ mentioned above.

The original labels were presumably those of Günther who (1864b, p. 307) lists "*Agama occipitalis*, Gray" and "♀ *Agama mossambica*, Peters. Quelimane" without any indication as to how many specimens he had of each.

I take pleasure in naming this undescribed form after its collector,

Dr. V. F. FitzSimons, in whose writings (*vide infra*) will be found much additional information regarding its color and other matters.

Agama kirkii fitzsimonsi subsp. nov.

Agama kirkii FitzSimons (not of Boulenger), 1935b, Ann. Transvaal Mus., 16, p. 347 (near Zimbabwe); 1939b, Ann. Transvaal Mus., 20, p. 29 (Changadzi River; Birchenough Bridge).

Type.—Museum of Comparative Zoölogy No. 44,542, an adult ♂ from Changadzi River, an affluent of the Sabi River in southeastern Southern Rhodesia. Collected by V. FitzSimons, January 4-6, 1938.

Paratypes.—Museum of Comparative Zoölogy Nos. 44,540-1, a gravid ♀ and adult ♂, also Transvaal Museum No. 18,653, with the same data as the type; T.M. 18,677 from Birchenough Bridge, January 12, 1938; M.C.Z. 33,480-1, two ♂♂ from Zimbabwe, collected by the Vernay-Lang Kalahari Expedition in September, 1930; M.C.Z. 33,446, an immature ♂ from Gokomeri, north of Fort Victoria, Rev. K. Tasman coll. 1927.

In addition, the undermentioned material, some of it immature, has been examined by Dr. V. FitzSimons, who finds it conforms with my definition of the southern form. Transvaal Museum No. 664 from Khami River near Bulawayo; No. 2,803 from Matopos, Bulawayo; Nos. 14,595-8 from Zimbabwe; No. 14,603 from Changadzi River; besides the Birchenough Bridge specimens listed in the preceding paragraph.

Diagnosis.—Agamas from the southern half of Southern Rhodesia are characterized by having nuchal and vertebral crests, besides the keels and mucrones of the dorsal scales, less well developed than in the typical Nyasaland form; the preanal pores are also slightly smaller. The gular pattern of young males consists of white spots on a dark ground (instead of the alternating light and dark lines of typical *kirkii*), while adult males of the new form lack the conspicuous dark-blue, basal, gular spot characteristic of Nyasaland *kirkii* males (85 to 105 mm. from snout to anus).

Description.—Midbody scale-rows 106 (100-113 in five M.C.Z. paratypes); ventrals smooth (very obtusely keeled in two of the paratypes); preanal pores 13 (12-14 in four male paratypes, absent in the female). For further particulars see citations and diagnosis above.

Size.—Total length of type ♂ (M.C.Z. 44,542), 240 (98 + 142) mm.; of paratype ♀ (M.C.Z. 44,540), 209 (80 + 129) mm.

Remarks.—Dr. FitzSimons informs me that a basal gular spot is lacking or but very faintly indicated in the Southern Rhodesian material of this species in the Transvaal Museum. As might be expected, it is absent in a subadult ♂ (M.C.Z. 33,445) from Chilimanzi, an intermediate locality from which adult material is desirable before final assignment is made.

A basal gular spot is present in males from Kutamas (M.C.Z. 33,444), Mazoe (M.C.Z. 18,275), and Monte Cassino (M.C.Z. 33,447), all northern localities in Southern Rhodesia.

It is true that no basal gular spot is present in the type of *kirkii* Boulenger, the underside of which displays the coloring of a female.

However, Dr. Parker writes that the holotype has pores and is a male. It is obviously subadult, for it measures 79 mm. from snout to anus, while the color pattern on its undersurfaces agrees with that of our half-grown Nyasaland males measuring 57 to 65 mm. from snout to anus. In our Nyasaland material the spot is present only in adults measuring 85 to 105 mm. from snout to anus. A full account of these Nyasaland agamas will be furnished in a forthcoming report.

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NEW FROGS OF THE GENERA *CYCLORANA* AND *HYLA* FROM
SOUTHEASTERN AUSTRALIA

BY ARTHUR LOVERIDGE

The three frogs described below are part of an extensive collection of amphibia made by Mr. J. R. Slevin during 1947-1948. The holotypes, though here bearing the registration numbers of the California Academy of Sciences, are being presented to the Australian Museum¹ in compliance with Australian law, which requires all visiting zoologists to surrender any types they may have collected in that Commonwealth.

With regard to the type localities, Mr. Slevin has kindly furnished me with the following supplementary data: **Noondoo**, a siding for the Noondoo Sheep Station, is about ten miles east of Dirranbandi, terminus of a railway line from Brisbane, consequently close to the border between Queensland and New South Wales. **Ulong**, a small lumber mill village, is about ten miles west of Coramba, which, in turn, lies west of Goffs Harbour on the northeastern coast of New South Wales.

I am indebted to Mr. J. R. Slevin for allowing me to describe these interesting frogs, with the first of which I take pleasure in associating his name.

Cyclorana slevini sp. nov.

Type.—California Academy of Sciences No. 82,052, apparently an immature ♀, from Noondoo, southeastern Queensland near the Queensland-New South Wales border. Collected by J. R. Slevin, September 16, 1947.

Paratype.—California Academy of Sciences No. 82,053, a ♂ with same data as the type, except that it was collected on September 17, 1947.

Diagnosis.—A heavily built, toad-like frog with shovel-shaped inner metatarsal tubercle, distinguished from its nearest relative as follows:

Interorbital space almost twice as broad as an upper eyelid; tympanum nearly equal to the diameter of the eye; toes two-thirds webbed, the web between the third and fourth toes extending to the distal tubercle of the fourth toe; range: known only from Noondoo, southeast Queensland

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Interorbital space at most equals the width of an upper eyelid; tympanum half to two-thirds the diameter of the eye; toes one-third webbed, the web between the third and fourth toes never extending as far as the

¹The Australian Museum has renumbered these specimens as follows:

R. 13,816 for the Paratype of *Cyclorana slevini*
R. 13,818 for the Type of *Hyla kinghorni*
R. 13,817 for the Type of *Hyla a. ulongae*

second tubercle of the fourth toe; range: north
 Western Australia; Northern Territory; northern
 Queensland (as far south as Rockhampton) *australis*
 (Gray)

Description.—Build stout. Head much broader than long (in both these specimens as broad as the distance from end of snout to axilla); snout depressed, twice as long as the eye; nostril equidistant between end of snout and eye; canthus rostralis rounded and very oblique; loreal region slightly concave; interorbital space almost twice as broad as an upper eyelid; tympanum distinct, nearly equal to the diameter of the eye; fingers moderate, first opposed to, and longer than, second; subarticular tubercles distinct; palm with small round tubercles; two metacarpal tubercles (swollen, and therefore more prominent in male paratype); toes two-thirds webbed, the *notch* in the web between third and fourth toes well in advance of the distal tubercle of the third and level with the basal tubercle of the fourth; subarticular tubercles indistinct; inner metatarsal tubercle large, shovel-shaped; no outer tubercle; tarsus with a slight dermal fold along its inner edge; tibiotarsal articulation of the adpressed hind limb reaches the tympanum only (in both type and paratype).

Skin of dorsum shagreened with some inconspicuous, scattered warts towards the flanks; no median occipital-nuchal groove; a more or less distinguishable curved supratympanic fold; dorso-lateral fold absent. Below, throat and breast smooth (in both); belly and hinder side of thighs granular (only slightly so in the male).

Color.—Above olive-gray (plumbeus in male), edge of upper lip white; back, flanks, and limbs finely spotted or vermiculated with brown. Below, creamy white, slightly yellowish on thighs; palms and soles yellowish, minutely vermiculated with brown.

Size.—Total length from snout to anus of holotype ♀, 48 mm.; of paratype ♂, 40 mm.

Remarks.—My sexing of the male has been confirmed by Drs. Ernest Williams and Paulo Vanzolini. These frogs have been compared with nine specimens of *australis* in the Museum of Comparative Zoology, at Cambridge, Massachusetts, besides sundry specimens of *alboguttatus*, including the Alexandra example (M.C.Z. 11,647) that Parker (1940, Novit. Zool., 42, p. 18) listed in the synonymy of *australis*, on the mistaken assumption it was that species.

Hyla kinghorni sp. nov.

Type.—California Academy of Sciences No. 83,234, an adult ♂ from Ulong, northeastern New South Wales. Collected by J. R. Slevin, January 28, 1948.

Diagnosis.—Apparently most nearly related to *Hyla latopalmata* from which it may be distinguished as follows:

Canthus rostralis sharply angular; interorbital space two-thirds the width of an upper eyelid; vomerine teeth in two juxtaposed groups; first finger as long as second; toes from first to fifth have $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 1, $1\frac{1}{2}$, and 0 terminal joints respectively free of web

kinghorni sp. nov.

Canthus rostralis obtusely rounded; interorbital space $1\frac{1}{4}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ times the width of an upper eyelid; vomerine teeth well-separated; first finger longer than second; toes from first to fifth have 0, 0, 0, $1\frac{1}{2}$, and 0 terminal joints respectively free of web.....*latopalmata* Günther

Description.—Head as long as broad; snout subacuminate, its length (to anterior corner of eye) equal to the distance separating the anterior corners of the eyes; nostril considerably nearer the end of the snout than it is to the anterior corner of the eye; canthus rostralis sharply angular; loreal region oblique, slightly concave; interorbital space two-thirds the width of an upper eyelid; diameter of tympanum rather more than half that of the eye; tongue large, subcordiform, distinctly emarginate behind, slightly free; vomerine teeth strongly developed in two juxtaposed, slightly oblique groups between the choanae.

Fingers free of web, first as long as second, which is shorter than fourth, which is shorter than the third, disk of third only half diameter of tympanum; toes well webbed, the web extending almost to the disk on the first, to the distal subarticular tubercle on the second and third, as a narrow margin to the distal tubercle on the fourth, and to the disk on the fifth; in other words the terminal joints free of web from first to fifth are, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 1, $1\frac{1}{2}$, and 0; subarticular tubercles prominent; an oval inner, but no outer, metatarsal tubercle; tibio-tarsal articulation of the adpressed hind limb reaches beyond end of snout.

Skin above smooth; an indistinct curved supratympanic fold; forearm smooth, without dermal ridge or series of tubercles; being a male there is a partly pigmented nuptial swelling at base of first finger; neither lappet on heel nor dermal ridge along outer edge of foot. Below, throat smooth; breast, belly, and thighs granular.

Color.—Above, pale gray variegated with light-edged black patches that coalesce erratically; from nostril through eye to above forearm an ill-defined dark streak; flanks with a few black spots; thighs with slight marbling on distal half of hinder side only. Below, white, a faint trace of dusky pigmentation around lower jaws; otherwise uniform, becoming yellowish cream on belly and buttocks.

Size.—Total length from snout to anus of holotype ♂, 45 mm.; hind limb 80 mm.

Remarks.—Named for J. Roy Kinghorn, Esq., of the Australian Museum, whose ever-ready helpfulness is known to all visiting herpetologists. This new hyliid has been compared with all related form of the twenty-three species of Australian *Hyla* in the collections of the Museum of Comparative Zoölogy, as listed by me (1935, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zoöl., 78, pp. 37-54).

Hyla aurea ulongae subsp. nov.

Type.—California Academy of Sciences No. 83,235, a ♂ from Ulong, northeastern New South Wales. Collected by J. R. Slevin, January 28, 1948.

Diagnosis.—This frog, uniformly plumbeus above, immaculate white below, is characterized by a single series of vomerine teeth between, and level with, the anterior borders of the choanae. Undoubtedly closely related to *aurea* from which it may be distinguished as follows:

1. Length of inner metatarsal tubercle contained 3 to $3\frac{1}{2}$ times in its distance from the tip of the inner toe..... 2

Length of inner metatarsal tubercle contained 2 to $2\frac{1}{2}$ times in its distance from the tip of the inner toe; dorsolateral fold indistinct or discontinuous; vertebral and dorsolateral light lines usually absent though sometimes indicated in the young..... 3

2. Dorsum with more or less strongly developed warts, rarely smooth; dorsolateral fold broken up into a chain of warts and not extending to the groin; a vertebral light line usually indicated; dorsolateral light lines frequently broad and discontinuous, being less sharply defined than in typical *aurea*; range: Northern Territory; Western Australia; Victoria; Tasmania

a. raniformis (Keferstein)

Dorsum almost or quite smooth; dorsolateral fold continuous from eye to groin; no light vertebral line; a light line along the dorsolateral fold and another from beneath the eye to the shoulder; range: New South Wales (introduced into New Caledonia & New Hebrides) *a. aurea* (Lesson)

3. Dorsum smooth; entire underside, including axillae, groins, concealed surfaces of femora, tibia and tarsi, uniformly white; range: New South Wales..... *a. ulongensis* subsp. nov.

Dorsum warty; axillae, groins, concealed surfaces of femora, tibiae and tarsi, black with conspicuous, round, yellow spots; range: south Western Australia..... *a. cyclorhynchus* (Boulenger)

Description.—Head slightly longer than broad; snout subacuminate, its length (to anterior corner of eye) slightly less than the distance separating the anterior corners of the eyes; nostril considerably nearer the end of the snout than it is to the anterior corner of the eye; canthus rostralis not very distinct; loreal region oblique, concave; interorbital space the width of an upper eyelid; diameter of tympanum two-thirds that of the eye; tongue large, not or but slightly emarginate behind, slightly free; vomerine teeth strongly developed in a *single*, slightly curved series between, or anteriorly on a level with, the front of the choanae.

Fingers free of web, first shorter than second, which is shorter than fourth, which is shorter than the third, disk of the third rather more than half the diameter of tympanum; toes well webbed, the web extending halfway between the distal tubercle and disk on the first, to the disk on the second, third, and fifth, to just beyond the second tubercle on the fourth toe, in other words the terminal joints free of web from first to fifth are, $\frac{1}{2}$, 0, 0, 2, and 0; subarticular tubercles well developed; an oval inner, but no outer, metatarsal tubercle; tibio-tarsal articulation of the adpressed hind limb reaches the nostril.

Skin above smooth; a curved supratympanic fold; forearm smooth, without dermal ridge or series of tubercles; being a male there is a partly pigmented nuptial swelling at base of first finger; no lappet on heel; a rather inconspicuous dermal ridge along outer edge of foot. Below, throat and breast smooth; belly and thighs granular.

Color.—Above, uniformly plumbeous. Below, immaculate white.

Size.—Total length from snout to anus of holotype ♂, 49 mm., hind limb 82 mm.

Remarks.—The foregoing key is based principally on the findings of Parker (1938, Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist. [11], 2, pp. 302-305), who untangled the involved status of *aurea* and was correct in thinking that my *aurea* (1935, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zoöl. 78, p. 49) consisted of more than one form. In fact, all our material there listed from sixteen localities was *H. a. raniformis*, except for the one Sydney frog, which was *H. a. aurea*, and the Merredin series that, as indicated, is intermediate between *aurea* and *cyclorhynchus*, the inner metatarsal of most of them being contained 2 to 2½ times in its distance from the tip of the inner toe, but very definitely 3 times in one adult. For this reason I am treating *cyclorhynchus* as a race, instead of a full species as Parker has done and as its distribution may yet require.

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A NEW *HOPLOTHRIPS* FROM CUBA

(Thysanoptera, Phlaeothripidae)

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In the Thysanoptera, as in many other insects, the production of a winged form of the species often involves many changes beyond the mere addition of wings. Frequently the coloration and degree of sclerotization are different; always the wing-bearing thoracic segments have a different arrangement of sclerites; almost invariably the prothorax is smaller in long-winged forms; usually the ocelli and eyes are enlarged, and fully formed, though the former may have been wholly wanting in the wingless parents; and often, in thrips, the antennal sense-cones are very different in shape or number, those of the long-winged form tending to be longer, more curved, or more numerous. And this list of differences is far from complete.

When such "variations" are accompanied by deâlation, by a progressive modification in color as the insect ages, by heterogony or disharmonic growth, and by other effects directly attributable to the action of the environment, we become faced with taxonomic problems whose satisfactory solution depends upon careful field work, difficult rearing experiments, and laborious study of long series of specimens collected under a variety of geographical, ecological, and seasonal conditions. This is the case with most tubuliferous Thysanoptera, including the species described below. From the safe distance lent perhaps by ignorance, the entomologist views with envy the apparently simpler taxonomic problems of other zoologists.

Hoplothrips bradleyi sp. nov.

Figs. 1 and 2

Female, forma macroptera.—Length about 1.1 mm. (distended, about 1.3 mm.). Color nearly uniform brown, with bright, crimson-red internal pigmentation, the tube abruptly bright yellow and narrowly tipped with gray; legs about concolorous with body, with trochanters nearly yellow, femora (especially the fore pair) narrowly yellow at apex, tibiæ (especially the fore pair) yellow or at least paler at base, tarsi perceptibly paler; fore wings pale grayish brown in about apical three-fifths, darkest marginally at tip and in basal portion of anal area, and with a short, narrow, dark vein before middle; antennæ with segment I yellow across base and apex, light brown between, II dull yellow, III dull yellow in about basal third, remainder of antennæ concolorous with body; major

setæ light brown, or yellowish brown, most of them with pale, dilated tips, those on segment IX of abdomen nearly yellow.

Head (Fig. 1) about as long as greatest width across cheeks, broadest near middle of latter, where the width is about 1.7 times the distance from eyes to posterior margin of head, the width across eyes approximately equal to the least width just in front of the slightly projecting basal collar; cheeks abruptly but roundly converging to eyes, subparallel or slightly convex in front of middle, slightly concave behind it; head not elevated along median line posteriorly, its dorsal surface nearly smooth, but with a few, faint, dark, anastomosing striæ at base (especially at sides), and with the cheeks very faintly serrate because of short, ventro-lateral striæ extending just onto dorsal surface, the vertex in front of posterior ocelli lightly reticulo-striate; vertex subconical, descending vertically beneath the overhanging median ocellus, with the usual pair of pores and the usual two pairs of minute setæ; postocular setæ dilated at tip, about 46μ long, 109μ apart, and 9μ from eyes; other cephalic setæ minute, slender, pointed, and pale, disposed as shown in Fig. 1. *Eyes* moderately large for the group, scarcely one-third the length of head, with a few enlarged facets posteriorly, in holotype with dorsal length 50μ , dorsal width 43μ , dorsal interval 46μ , ventral length 55μ , ventral width 44μ , and ventral interval 44μ . *Ocelli* $16\text{--}19\mu$ in diameter, the median one (when head is horizontal) with its front margin nearly on a line with that of eyes, the posterior ones about 22μ apart and 16μ from median ocellus. *Antennæ* typical of the genus, segment VIII pedicellate and lanceolate; sense-cones rather large, that on inner surface of III about 23μ long, their disposition on inner (and outer) surfaces of segments as follows: III 1 (2), IV 2 (2), V 1 (1), VI 1 (1), VII 1 dorsally. *Mouth-cone* subconical, rounded at tip, extending about 86μ beyond posterior dorsal margin of head.

Prothorax with median line of pronotum about 0.56 that of head and contained in the trans-coxal width about 2.9 times, its dorsal sclerites not fused; pronotum smooth, excepting for a few striæ paralleling its sides between the antero-angular and midlateral setæ, and about two along the transverse posterior margin; median apodeme wanting; all usual major setæ present, all of them decidedly knobbed at tip, those of holotype measuring as follows in μ : antero-marginals 24, antero-angulars 32, mid-laterals 30, epimerals 45, postero-marginals 45, coxals 37. *Pterothorax* somewhat broader than prothorax. *Wings* distinctly tapered apically, the fore pair without accessory fringing hairs on posterior margin, with the two (only) subbasal setæ knobbed at tip and respectively 31 and 40μ long. *Legs* normal to the species-group, the fore femora not enlarged, the fore tarsi not toothed.

Abdomen nearly 1.2 times as broad as prothorax across coxæ, its surface smooth excepting for the usual subbasal lines across terga II-VIII and the reticulo-striations on I and IX; I-IX with the usual pair of pores, those on II-VII with accompanying, minute, slender setæ behind them, those on VIII and IX with the setæ between. *Tube* nearly one-half the length of head, about 1.35 times as long as greatest subbasal width, and about twice as wide near base as at apex, its sides nearly straight, save for a slight concavity just behind the subbasal pores. *Major abdominal setæ* (excepting the wing-retaining ones, the lateral

pair on segment VIII, those on IX, and the terminal setæ) decidedly dilated at apex; setæ I and II on IX slightly enlarged apically and respectively 67 and 71 μ long, all others mentioned parenthetically above, pointed, seta III on IX about 100 μ , terminal setæ about 70 μ .

Measurements of female (holotype) in mm.: Length about 1.12 (fully distended, 1.25); head, total length 0.144, width across eyes 0.132, greatest width across cheeks (near middle) 0.144, least width near base (in front of basal collar) 0.128, width across basal collar 0.129; prothorax, median length of pronotum 0.080, width (inclusive of coxæ) 0.231; pterothorax, width across anterior angles 0.238; abdomen, greatest width (at segment III) 0.274; tube (X, only), length 0.070, greatest subbasal width 0.052, least apical width 0.027.

Antennal segments:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Length (microns):	30	40	37	40	35	34	31	34
Width (microns):	27	26	27	28	24	21	20	14
Total length of antenna, 0.281 mm.								

Female, forma aptera.—Size and color much as in the long-winged form described above. Head longer and more slender; eyes much smaller, especially ventrally; ocelli wanting; antennal segments III-VI each with one sense-cone on inner surface and one on outer; prothorax and abdomen broader, pronotum longer.

Measurements of female (morphotype), in mm.: Length about 1.06 (fully distended, 1.39); head, total length 0.150, width across eyes 0.111, greatest width across cheeks 0.136, least width near base 0.126, width across basal collar 0.127; eyes, dorsal length 0.040, dorsal width 0.025, dorsal interval 0.060, ventral length 0.017, ventral width 0.022, ventral interval 0.066; postocular setæ, length 0.049, interval 0.095, distance from eyes 0.016; mouth-cone, length beyond posterior dorsal margin of head 0.080; prothorax, median length of pronotum 0.102, width (inclusive of coxæ) 0.265; prothoracic setæ: length of antero-marginals 0.025, antero-angulars 0.029, midlaterals 0.027, epimerals 0.047, postero-marginals 0.048, coxals 0.035; pterothorax, width across anterior angles 0.249; abdomen, greatest width (at segment III) 0.318; tube (X, only), length 0.073, greatest subbasal width 0.057, least apical width 0.027; seta I on IX 0.067, II 0.067, III 0.091; terminal setæ 0.070.

Antennal segments:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Length (microns):	30	40	36	34	36	36	33	36
Width (microns):	31	27	26	29	26	22	20	15
Total length of antenna, 0.281 mm.								

Male, forma aptera.—Length 0.8-1.0 mm. (fully distended, 1.0-1.26 mm.). Color nearly as described for long-winged form of female, differing principally in that segments I and II of antennæ are both dull yellow, with I lightly washed with brownish, and segment IX of the abdomen is much paler than VIII and yellow, or nearly so, apically; in large individuals the head is distinctly paler and more yellowish between and in front of the eyes.

Head variable in form, sculpture, and in the degree of development of the tooth-like projection shown at the anterior end of the cheeks in Fig. 2; in small individuals this tooth is wholly wanting, the head is

about 1.2 times as long as its greatest width near middle of cheeks, and the cheeks themselves are very sparsely and minutely tuberculate, while in large individuals, like the one figured, the tooth is large, the head as much as 1.6 times as long as its greatest width near middle of cheeks, and the cheeks quite closely and roughly tuberculate; sense-cones as in apterous females; ocelli wanting. *Prothorax* equally variable in form; median apodeme short and weak in small specimens, long and heavy in large ones; major setæ about as in females, excepting that the antero-marginals are minute (about 3μ) and pointed; fore legs with femora and tarsal tooth greatly enlarged in large individuals, the femora and tibiæ not toothed in even the largest known specimens.

Measurements of a large male (the allotype), in comparison with those of a small paratype, those of latter in parentheses: Length about 1.00 (0.81), fully distended 1.26 (1.00); head, total length 0.176 (0.134), width across eyes 0.107 (0.097), greatest width across cheeks near middle 0.110 (0.109), least width near base 0.107 (0.100), width across basal collar 0.109 (0.102); eyes, dorsal length 0.036 (0.035), dorsal width 0.029 (0.022), dorsal interval 0.050 (0.053), ventral length 0.037 (0.018), ventral width 0.027 (0.020), ventral interval 0.053 (0.057); postocular setæ, length 0.048 (0.033), interval 0.081 (0.084), distance from eyes 0.020 (0.010); mouth-cone, length beyond posterior dorsal margin of head 0.087 (0.060); prothorax, median length of pronotum 0.180 (0.102), greatest width (inclusive of coxæ) 0.297 (0.214); antero-marginal setæ, length 0.003 (0.003), antero-angulars 0.031 (0.026), mid-laterals 0.024 (0.022), epimerals 0.033 (0.030), postero-marginals 0.044 (0.044), coxals 0.039 (0.031); pterothorax, width across anterior angles, 0.262 (0.200); abdomen, greatest width (at segment II) 0.260 (0.209); tube (X, only), length 0.067, greatest subbasal width 0.052, least apical width 0.026; seta I on segment IX 0.056, II 0.037, III 0.098; terminal setæ 0.083.

Antennal segments:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Length (microns):	35	41	40	40	40	37	33	37—allotype
	28	36	32	31	31	31	28	34—paratype
Width (microns):	33	27	27	27	25	21	20	14—allotype
	27	24	24	24	23	21	19	13—paratype
Total length of antenna, 0.303 (0.251) mm.								

CUBA: San Miguel de los Baños, Matanzas, July 18, 1940, Dr. J. Chester Bradley, 2 macropterous ♀'s, 6 apterous females, 14 apterous ♂'s, from dead branches.

PANAMA: Porto Bello, July 9, 1933, J. D. Hood, 1 ♂, from dead branches [986].

The affinities of this little species, which I have named after my good friend Dr. Bradley, are with *tyrannus*, *aciculatus*, *flavicauda*, and possibly *fungosus*. The first two of these differ conspicuously in that the submedian pair of pores on abdominal terga II-VII have been replaced by a pair of minute setæ; and the last one, *fungosus*, described from Formosa, though it agrees with *bradleyi* in the character of the pores just mentioned, differs sharply in having the antennæ bright yellow in at least the basal portions of segments I-V. The remaining species, *flavicauda*, widely distributed in Southern and Eastern United States, is

without doubt the closest relative of *bradleyi*; but the two are readily separable in both forms of the female sex by the smaller and pointed (instead of knobbed) antero-marginal setæ of *flavicauda* and, in addition, in macropterous females, by the ratio between the greatest width of the head to the distance of the eyes from the base of the head, the figure being 1.5 for *flavicauda* and 1.7 for *bradleyi*.

The males of the two species are very much alike and exhibit a heterogonic range greater than I have seen in any other species. But large males of *flavicauda*—those with elongated, toothed heads and greatly enlarged fore legs—always have two or three triangular teeth on the inner surface of the fore femora, near their tip, and a similar fore tibial tooth, while *bradleyi* has no trace of such structures in any of the material studied. (Compare the figure given by me in *Insecutor Inscitiæ* Menstruus, 2(2):19, Pl. 1, fig. 4, 1914, with Fig. 2 of the present paper.)

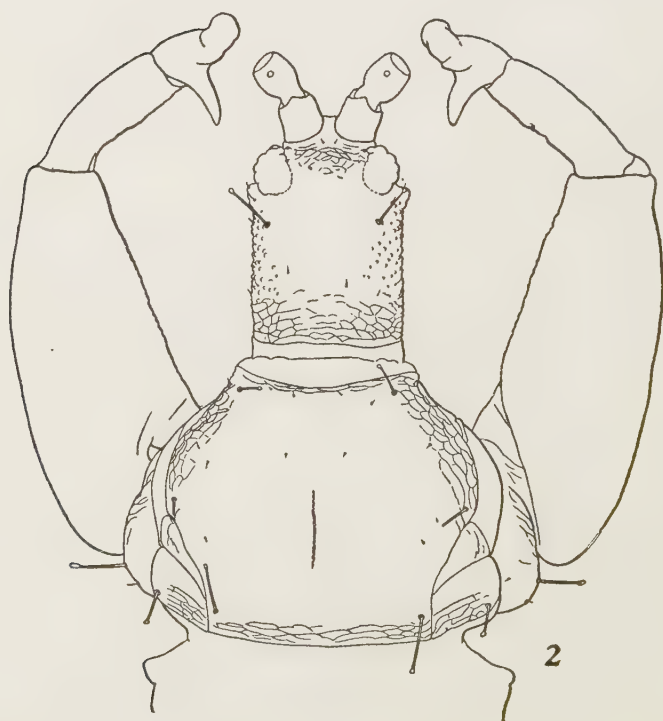
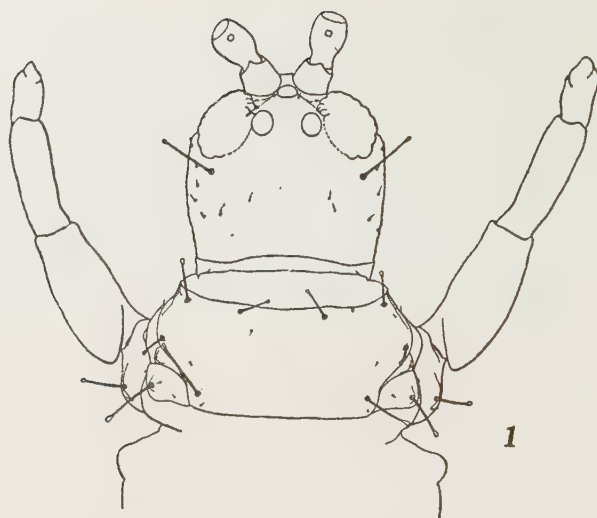
[Explanation of figures.]

Hoplothrips bradleyi sp. nov.

Fig. 1. Head and prothorax of macropterous female, holotype; sculpture not shown; all setæ omitted from antennæ and legs.

Fig. 2. Head and prothorax of apterous male, allotype; all setæ and sculpture omitted from antennæ and legs.

[J.D.H., camera lucida.]



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SOME DIPLOPODS FROM PUERTO RICO

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The millipeds listed or described in this paper were collected by J. A. Rivero, of the University of Puerto Rico, aided in some cases by J. B. Ramos and Sr. Maldonado. The collection was turned over to me for identification by Sr. Rivero, who gave me permission to retain types of the new forms in my collection at the University of Utah.

POLYXENIDAE

Lophoproctus sp.

Locality.—Villa de Guilarte.

One specimen 3.5 mm. long (exclusive of setae), too badly rubbed to permit of accurate specific determination, was taken October 9, 1949, by J. A. Rivero and Sr. Maldonado.

GLOMERIDESMIDAE

Glomeridesmus riveroi, new species

Description.—A smaller species than any previously reported from the West Indies, the length being mostly near 7.5 mm.

The dorsum is black, with a series of geminate white spots along the middorsal line, and on each side ectad of this a series of single spots and also a submarginal series of spots. Caudal tergite mostly white. Differing from the notably larger *G. trinidadensis* Loomis in having the head blackish over the median area, and whitish or yellowish along the caudal border and lateral and clypeal areas. Antennae dusky over whitish. Legs and ventral surface whitish.

The posterior corners of most of the tergites subrectangular but on the posterior tergites produced into an acute tooth. Differing from *G. pectinatus*, described from El Yunque, P. R., in having the caudal margin of the pleurites smooth, not at all pectinate or setiferous.

Penes of the male of the usual form, extending caudad to the seventh or eighth pair of legs.

Locality.—Toro Negro, Villalba.

Types.—Many specimens taken on October 11, 1946.

Glomeridesmus adjunctus, new species

Description.—Differing in coloration from the preceding species in having the antennae entirely without dusky pigment, and especially in having the lower lateral series of light dots replaced by a continuous, broader, submarginal light stripe.

Posterior margins of pleurites not setose or pectinate. Posterior tergites with inferocaudal corners, produced into a slight acute tooth,

mesad of which the margin shows a rather narrow concavity, the tooth much smaller than in *riveroi*.

Length, 7 mm.

Locality.—Adjuntas.

Types.—Four specimens taken in July, 1947.

POLYESMIDAE

Cryptogonodesmus clarus, new species

Description.—A much larger form than *C. rubellus*, known from Haiti and Dominica, and *C. darlingtoni*, known from Dominica.

It is brown in color, with head and ventral surface lighter. It differs from *C. darlingtoni* in having the lateral margins of the keels conspicuously dentate, and in having the caudal corners apparently more acutely and strongly produced.

Tergites with tubercles of middle and posterior rows conspicuously and separately elevated, those of the anterior row less strongly developed. The lateral margins of the non-poriferous keels with three stout setiferous teeth, the poriferous keels with four, in each case counting the acutely produced one at posterior corner. Pores large and definitely dorsal in position, opening at the base of the penult marginal tooth. On caudal margin of keels a conspicuous tooth at proximal end.

Length, 8 mm.

Locality.—Toro Negro, Villalba.

Types.—Three females taken by Rivero and Ramos, October 11, 1946.

CRYPTODESMIDAE

Tridesmus guilarteus, new species

Description.—The adult female type has the dorsum essentially black, with antennae and legs yellowish. The dorsum of a young specimen is brown, with keels more yellowish and legs and antennae light yellow to somewhat whitish.

The collum with the typical twelve radiating border areas, with the margin correspondingly weakly scalloped.

The carinae of the following tergites, poriferous as well as non-poriferous, having the lateral border divided into three areas, excepting the fifteenth to nineteenth inclusive in which the border is divided into four areas. On the median dorsal area are four tubercles which cannot properly be called transverse as described by Silvestri for his species *portoricensis*, nor are those of the anterior pair noticeably larger than the others. In line with the two tubercles on each side the corresponding scallops on the posterior border tend also to be somewhat elevated and tubercle-like, giving thus a series of three tubercles each side of the median line. Laterad from these tubercles on each side are two tubercles of which the anterior is farther laterad than the posterior one. On some of the tergites there is found another tubercle antero-laterad from the two last mentioned.

Length of female holotype, about 8.5 mm.; length of an immature specimen of eighteen segments, 6.7 mm.

Locality.—Villa de Guilarte.

Types.—One adult female and one immature specimen taken October 9, 1948, by Maldonado and Rivero.

Remarks.—This species differs from *portoricensis* in having the keels of the fifth segment three- instead of two-lobed, and seemingly in the form and development of the dorsal tubercles. It also appears from Silvestri's statement that *portoricensis* has keels sixteen to nineteen four-lobed, with the fifteenth not four-lobed as in the present species. Cook's note on *sectilis*, the generotype, is too brief and general in character to permit significant comparison.

Iomus recentus, new species

Description.—The collum differing from that of *I. incisus* Cook, the generotype, in being distinctly, though only slightly, scalloped, not with a single notch near each lateral corner as indicated for *incisus*. In this respect *recentus* agrees with the much larger *I. platanus*, but differs from the latter in having the four dorsal rows of tubercles equidistant, instead of having the two more median rows distinctly nearer to each other than to the lateral rows.

A peculiarity in the color pattern, not mentioned in the published descriptions of the other species, is that the basal portion of the under surface of the keels, with adjacent portion of the sides, remain light or colorless, leaving a longitudinal black stripe ectad of the bases of the legs. The entire ventral surface of the first four keels black, but this color not extending across sternite of the first segment as described for *incisus*, the color, however, running across the caudal border of the third segment.

Length, 7.5 mm.; width, 2 mm.

Locality.—Toro Negro, Villalba.

Type.—One adult female taken by Rivero and Ramos, October 11, 1946.

Remarks.—Smaller form than species previously described.

Genus *LIOMUS*, new

Description.—A genus near *Iomus* in general form and structure, similarly broad and widely rounded at the ends. It differs in having the incisions between the lobes of the keels narrower, with marginal opening often showing the lobes in contact or nearly so, the lobes themselves truncate rather than rounded. Incisions of anterior border shallower and less pronounced. A conspicuous difference from *Iomus* is the lack of definite series of dorsal tubercles, represented only on the nineteenth tergite by a pair of low ridges.

Generotype.—*Liomus albanus*, new species.

Liomus albanus, new species

Description.—Dorsum variegated with brown and light brown or yellowish; a light median dorsal stripe bisected by a dark, often deltoid, darker mark on each tergite; the sides of dorsum brown, broken by lighter spots or areas; the keels lighter brown, with margins of incisions blackish from accumulated dirt. Ventral surface light, darker and brownish just outside the bases of legs. Head dark brown over the vertex, but white elsewhere. Antennae and legs white.

Antennae geniculate between the third and fourth joints; fifth article

abruptly crassate, much thicker than fourth, sixth, and seventh articles.

Collum with anterior margin evenly convex, the border showing ten long, radiating areas, but the margin with corresponding dividing notches scarcely or not at all evident; convex dorsal surface showing some slightly elevated or weakly separated areas, of which there are four in front of caudal margin and six in front and laterad of these, the lateral areas larger than the median.

Keels of the second tergite with lateral margins continuing evenly the curve of the collum as shown in fig. 1, which also shows the features of the lobes. Full width of tergites attained at the fifth segment. The features of the keels of the middle segments are indicated in fig. 2, representing the keel of the eighth segment.

Gonopods of the male as shown in fig. 3.

Length of the female allotype, 8 mm., width, 2 mm., the male a little smaller.

Localities.—Toro Negro, Villalba.

Maricao Insular Forest. One adult female and two young specimens taken September 25, 1948.

Ajuntas. A female differing from the other specimens in not having the median dorsal stripe geminate except at anterior and posterior ends.

Types.—Six specimens, including one adult male, taken October 11, by Rivero and Ramos.

Liomus obscurus, new species

Description.—A smaller form than *albanus*, from which it seems to differ conspicuously in lacking the median dorsal germinate light stripe; the brown coloration extending over the entire dorsal area between the lateral light areas.

The sixth article of the antennae is thicker relatively to the fifth than in *albanus*.

The collum differs in having the margin weakly, but more definitely, scalloped than in the other form.

Length, 6.2 mm.; width, 1.5 mm.

Locality.—Maricao Insular Forest.

Type.—One female taken September 25, 1948.

RHINOCRIDAE

Rhinocricus arboreus (Saussure)

Julus arboreus Saussure, 1859, Linn. Ent., Vol. 13, p. 331; 1860, Mem. Mex. Myr., p. 98, fig. 28.

Spirobolus (*Rhinocricus*) *arboreus* Karsch, 1881, Zeit. Naturwiss., ser. 3, vol. 6, p. 8.

Rhinocricus arboreus Pocock, 1894, Journ. Linn. Soc., vol. 24, p. 493, pl. 38, fig. 4.

Locality.—Maricao Insular Forest. One female taken September 25, 1948.

SPIROBOLIDAE

Microspirobolus insularis Silvestri

Microspirobolus insularis Silvestri, 1908, Bull. Amer. Museum Nat. Hist., vol. 24, p. 572, fig. VII, 1 and 2.

Locality.—Adjuntas. One female taken in July, 1947. Maricao Insular Forest. One female taken September 23, 1948.

Microspirobolus marmoratus Silvestri

Microspirobolus marmoratus Silvestri, 1908, Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist., vol. 24, p. 57, figs. VI, 1-6.

Locality.—Toro Negro, Villalba. Two specimens taken October 11, 1946, by Rivero and Ramos.

Microspirobolus mediolus, new species

Description.—Body in general black. Antennae brown, legs reddish brown to clearer red.

Head smooth, the median sulcus distinct across vertex, then interrupted between antennae as usual and then deeply impressed down to labral margin. Clypal foveolae 4-4. Eyes composed of about 24 conspicuously developed ocelli.

Collum extended below on a level with the second tergite, the lower end free; smooth, the lower margining sulcus extending up the anterior side to the level of the eye.

Subsequent tergites with the segmental sulcus distinctly impressed and smooth throughout; tergites smooth dorsally and laterally, the metazonites crossed beneath with the usual series of deep longitudinal striae. Repugnatorial pores conspicuous, located far behind the sulcus and closer to the caudal margin than to the sulcus.

Anal tergite smooth, caudally rounded, exceeded by the valves. Valves smooth, their inner borders rounded, not compressed or elevated.

Coxae of third to sixth pairs of legs compressed and produced.

Gonopods of male as shown in figs. 4 and 5.

Length, about 31 mm.; width, 3 mm.

Locality.—Maricao Insular Forest.

Type.—One male taken September 25, 1948.

Microspirobolus toronus, new species

Description.—A much smaller form than the preceding, and lighter in its general color, which is light olive, darker in a caudal band or annulus. Antennae light brown, and the legs brick red. Anal scutum and valves black.

Head smooth. Median sulcus lightly impressed across vertex and deep down lower region as usual. Clypeal foveolae 3-3. Eyes well developed, composed of about 24 ocelli arranged in 5 transverse series.

Lower end of collum nearly straight or subtruncate; margining sulcus as usual.

The other tergites with an encircling furrow or culcus which is crossed by a series of short, rather coarse, longitudinal striae. The pore located midway between this sulcus and the caudal margin and lying upon a faint, pale encircling sutural line.

Anal scutum rounded behind, slightly exceeded by the valves which are smooth and evenly rounded, not at all compressed.

Coxae of third to sixth legs of male enlarged and compressed. Gonopods as shown in figs. 6 and 7.

Number of segments, 50.

Length, 24 mm.; width, 2 mm.

Locality.—Toro Negro.

Type.—One male, taken October 11, 1946, by J. A. Rivero and J. B. Ramos. Distinguished from other species by size, sculpturing of tergites, clypeal foveolae, and details of gonopods.

STEMMIULIDAE

Diopsiulus compressus (Karsch)

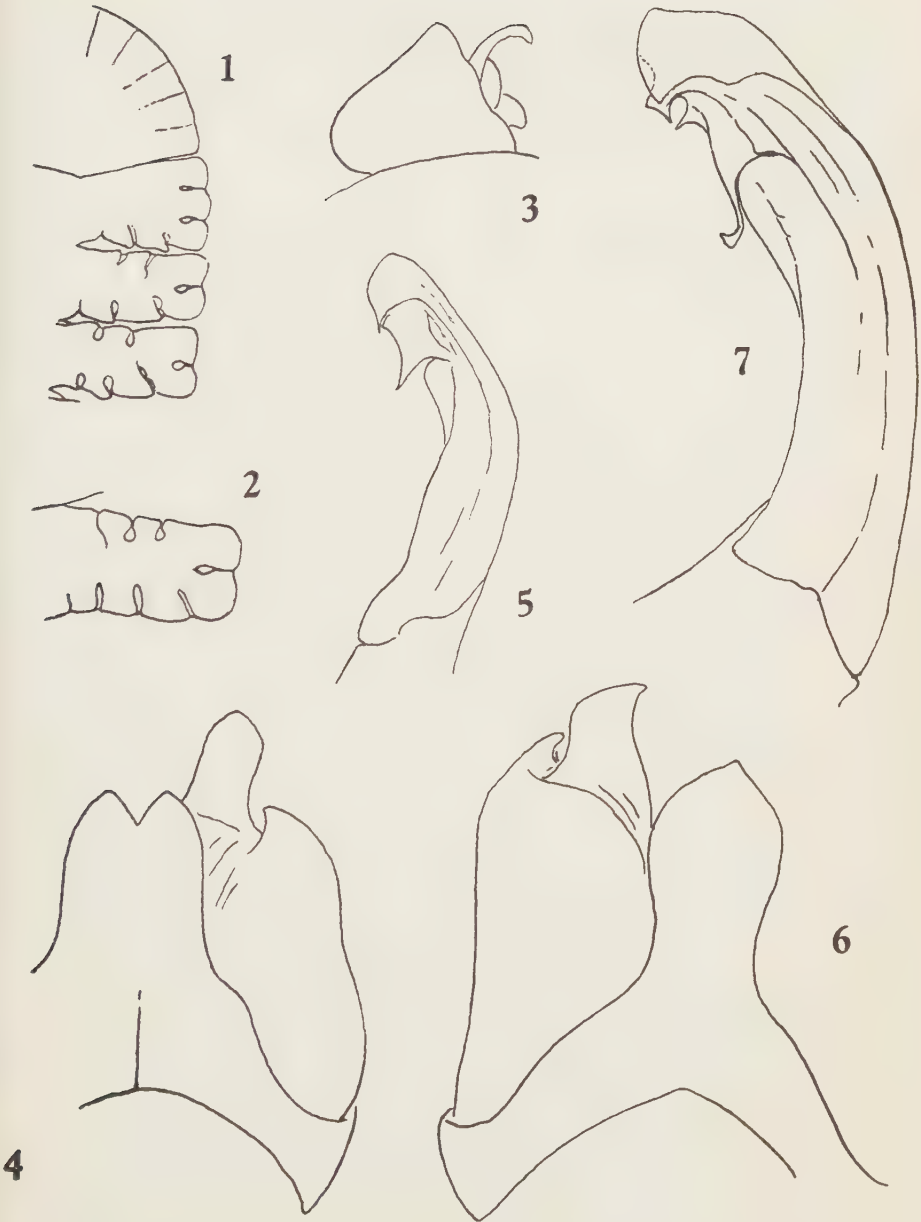
Stemmiulus compressus Karsch, 1881, Zeits. Naturwiss., ser. 3, vol. 6, p. 11; Pocock, 1894, Journ. Linn. Soc. London, p. 478.

Diopsiulus compressus Silvestri, 1908, Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist., vol. 24, p. 566, figs. II, 1-8.

Locality.—Toro Negro, Villalba. Several females taken by J. A. Rivero and J. B. Ramos.

Explanation of Figures

1. *Liomus albanus* n. sp. Right half of collum and right keels of tergites 2, 3 and 4.
2. *Liomus albanus* n. sp. Right keel of eighth segment.
3. *Liomus albanus* n. sp. Left gonopod, anterior view.
4. *Microspirobolus mediolus* n. sp. Right anterior gonopod and sternite.
5. *Microspirobolus mediolus* n. sp. Posterior gonopod.
6. *Microspirobolus toronus* n. sp. Left anterior gonopod and sternite.
7. *Microspirobolus toronus* n. sp. Posterior gonopod.



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SOME CHILOPODS FROM PUERTO RICO

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The notes and diagnoses here presented are based upon material collected and sent to me for identification by J. A. Rivero of the University of Puerto Rico. Types of the new species are retained by the author.

SCOLOPENDRIDAE

Otocryptops melanostomus (Newport)

Localities.—Toro Negro, Villalba, several partly grown specimens taken Oct. 11, 1946.

Maricao Insular Forest, young specimens taken Sept. 25, 1948.

Gilla de Guilarte, two young specimens taken Oct. 9, 1948.

Newportia sp.

Locality.—Maricao Insular Forest, one specimen which has lost the anal legs.

OTOSTIGMIDAE

Otostigmus caraibicus Kraepelin

Locality.—Maricao Insular Forest, one specimen taken Sept. 25, 1948.

This species was previously known only from St. Thomas, the type locality.

SCHENDYLIDAE

Genus *Schendylota*, new

Agreeing in general structure with *Schendylurus*, but the anal legs shorter, the ultimate segment being reduced to a tubercle instead of having the elongate form typical of the latter genus.

Generotype.—*Schendylota varipicta*, new species.

Schendylota varipicta, new species

Description.—When in full color, yellow with a median geminate black band along the dorsum, this most distinct posteriorly, together with dusky blotches on the sides of the body and borders of the sternites; but in some specimens the pigment is partly or wholly absent.

Cephalic plate longer than broad, narrowing moderately caudad; overlapping the basal plate which is wide. Antennae filiform.

Claws of prehensors when closed not surpassing the anterior margin of the head; joints of prehensors all unarmed. Prosternum without chitinous lines.

Ventral pores in a subcircular area behind middle of plate, this area not sharply defined. Anterior sternites each with its posterior margin

angularly produced at middle, the process fitting into a pocket in anterior border of succeeding plate.

Pairs of legs in male, 39. Anal legs strongly swollen, except the terminal, clawless article which is abruptly much reduced, tubercle-like, a total of six articles beyond the coxa.

Last ventral plate very broad, widely rounded behind. Two large coxal pits on each side covered by sides of sternite.

Length, 14 mm.

Labrum widely and evenly concave, the margin armed with a series of stout, conical teeth, about ten in number, the lateral ones shorter, more rounded; later margins smooth or wavy. Inner branch of first maxillae with apical portion slenderly conical; outer branch long, biarticulate, arching over and meeting in front of inner branches, apex with a smooth, rounded lobe. Claws of palpus of second maxillae pectinate; pleurite not fused laterally with the coxosternum, within touching and partly covering the pore.

Localities.—Gilla de Guilarte, one male taken Oct. 9 by Rivero and G. Maldonado.

Adjuntas, one specimen taken in July, 1947.

Mariaco National Forest, two specimens taken Sept. 25, 1948.

Differing from known species of *schendylurus* in the small number of pairs of legs, in the great reduction of the last article of the anal legs, and in the typical presence of a pigmentation suggesting that of *Nannophilus melanostictus* (Attems).

Genus *Portoricellus*, new

Characterized especially by having the coxae of the first maxillae free, not fused with each other at the middle line, and in having the telopodite of the anal legs composed of only five articles, with no trace of a praetarsus. Labrum incurved and armed with stout, separately rooted teeth. Ventral pores absent. Coxal pores homogeneous, 2-2.

Generotype.—*Portoricellus mundus*, new species.

Like *Nannopodellus* of the Galapagos Is. in the five-jointed telopodite of the anal legs, but readily distinguished, e.g., in lacking the strong serration on inner margin of claws or prehensors.

Portoricellus mundus, new species

Description.—Cephalic plate with sides widely convex; the posterior margin slightly convex, the anterior margin more strongly so.

Labrum widely and evenly concave, bearing some 16 or more stout conical teeth. The coxae of first maxillae not fused at middle, their inner margins well sclerotized. Claws of second maxillae large, pectinate.

Prehensors short, covered by cephalic plate; joints unarmed; claws slender. Prosternum without chitinous lines, its anterior margin concave or forming an obtuse reentrant angle.

Coxal pores homogeneous, two on each side.

Telopodite of anal legs composed of five joints; in the male conspicuously crassate, the terminal joint conically pointed.

Pairs of legs, 45.

Length, 12 mm.

Locality.—Ajuntas. One male taken in July, 1947.

Genus **Algunguis**, new

Related to *Pectiniunguis* in having the single large gland of each anal coxa heterogeneous or compound, but differing in having the anal legs with well developed claws.

Generotype.—*Algunguis toronus*, new species.

Algunguis toronus, new species

Description.—Cephalic plate short, broadest behind, narrowly rounded anteriorly; caudal margin truncate; overlapping the broad basal plate. Antennae filiform.

Labrum with margin convex at middle and laterally concave, the convex arc bearing six stout, conical teeth of which the medians are largest. Claws of palpi or second maxillae pectinate as usual; pleurite not fused with coxosternum.

Last ventral plate broad, somewhat semicircularly rounded behind. Each anal coxa presenting two large pits into which the simple glands or branches open. Anal legs with telopodite composed of six articles and ending in a distinct claw.

Pairs of legs of female, 69.

Length, about 30 mm.

Locality.—Toro Negro, Villalba. One female taken October 11, by Rivero and Ramos.

BALLOPHILIDAE

Ballophilus riveroi, new species

Description.—Color pale throughout, no green or dark pigment evident in the preserved type.

Head small, broader than long. Antennae rather short, the joints much shorter than, e.g., in the species of *Claviphilus* and *Ityphilus* here listed; enlarged distal portion broad and somewhat flattened.

Body strongly constricted behind the first segment.

Ventral pores in a mostly subcircular area which is not sharply defined or elevated, the area sometimes somewhat wider transversely and sometimes longer than wide; the four last sternites apparently lacking pores.

The last ventral plate subtrapeziform, but the sides and caudal margin a little convex. Coxal pores 2-2, homogeneous.

Anal legs strongly crassate and of the usual form.

Pairs of legs 49-51.

Length, about 12 mm.

Locality.—Adjuntas. Seven specimens taken in July, 1947, by J. A. Rivero.

This is the first species of the genus to be reported from the Western Hemisphere.

Genus **Clavophilus** new

Like *Tanophilus* in having only a single pore on each anal coxa, but the corresponding gland simple, homogeneous instead of consisting of several simple glands opening into the larger pit. Ventral pores more diffuse, the area large and neither elevated nor sharply limited. Prosternum of prehensors with chitinous lines complete and strongly marked. An-

tennae geniculate, distally clavate. Anal legs much swollen, their telopodite with tarsus biarticulate and lacking a claw.

Genotype.—*Clavophilus maricaonus*, new species.

***Clavophilus maricaonus*, new species**

Description.—Cephalic plate anteriorly semicircularly rounded, about equal in length and breadth. Antennae thickened as usual beyond the middle, the distal portion cylindrical, of nearly same width throughout.

Prehensors small, completely covered by head, much short of attaining anterior margin of latter. Prosternum with chitinous lines strongly developed and complete.

Dorsal plates strongly bisulcate.

Last ventral plate trapeziform, moderately narrowed caudad. Anal coxas each with one large, homogeneous pore almost completely covered by the sternite. Anal legs strongly crassate proximally, tapering distad, the terminal joint elongate conical.

Pairs of legs, 89.

Length, 20-24 mm.

Locality.—Maricao Insular Forest. Two specimens taken September 25, 1948.

Ityphilus lilacinus Cook

Locality.—Maricao Insular Forest. One specimen apparently this species was taken by Mr. Rivero on September 25, 1948. The species was previously known only from the type locality, Sugar Loaf Key, Florida.

ORYIDAE

***Notiphilides erga*, new species**

Description.—Cephalic plate less than three fourths as long as broad behind, strongly narrowed forward. Antennae with joints short and broad.

In agreement with the other known species of the genus in having the claws of the second maxillae pectinate.

Prehensors of the usual proportions. The basal plate a little shorter than the first dorsal plate.

The dorsal plates smooth throughout, not roughened as in *maximiliani*, at most but moderately uneven, lacking sulci or corresponding pits or these but vaguely indicated.

As usual, the spiraculiferous sclerite fused with the prescutellum, with three rows of suprascutella in the middle region, a single row anteriorly. Suprascutella of upper two rows single sclerites extending the full length of the segment, the sclerites of the lower series also single on each segment, this sclerite extending from caudal end to the prescutellum.

Last segment with sternite, coxae and telopodites of legs of the usual form.

Pairs of legs, 111.

Locality.—Gilla de Guilarte. One specimen taken October 9, 1948, by Biaggi and Rivero.

This species differs from *maximiliani* in having the lower suprascutellum undivided and completely separating the spiracular plate from the middle scutellum as well as in the larger number of legs,—111 pairs as against a maximum of 99.

SOGONIDAE

Genus *Portoricona*, new

Labrum entire, apparently fused with the clypeus at middle; caudal margin mesally convex and armed with stout teeth, laterally not fringed. Clypeus with a single median foveola. Coxae of first maxillae fused at middle; outer branch or palpus biarticulate, with a lappet. Second maxillae broadly connected at middle; claw of palpus smooth; chitinous pleurosternal suture not evident. Prosternum of prehensors with complete chitinous lines; claw armed at base, other joints unarmed. Anterior sternites each with a deep, broadly v-shaped impression. Coxal pores of anal segment several on each side, all free from sternite. Last legs with a well developed claw.

Generotype.—*Portoricona adjunta*, new species.

Among genera of the Sogonidae nearest to the Mexican *Nuevona*, with which it agrees in having several pores on the coxa of the anal legs. It differs from *Nuevona* in having a well-developed tooth at the base of claw of the prehensors, in having a single clypeal area instead of two, in lacking the conspicuous band of pres on caudal border of sternites, and in the narrower last ventral plate with more numerous pores on the adjacent last coxae.

Portoricona adjunta, new species

Description.—Cephalic plate longer than broad and narrower in front than behind; frontal suture absent. A single median clypeal area. Labrum strongly protruding at middle where its convex margin is armed with four stout, conical teeth of which the two medians are much largest; margin ectad of these teeth at most wavy but neither toothed nor pectinate. Lappet on first joint of palpus of first maxillae well developed.

Prebasal plate a little exposed at middle. Prosternum unarmed; first joints of prehensors unarmed; tooth at base of claw conspicuous, conical, black. Claws of prehensors when closed surpassing the head in front.

Impression on anterior sternites widely V-shaped, with angle somewhat rounded.

Spiracles all circular, the first one moderately enlarged.

Last ventral plate as wide anteriorly as the penult sternite at its posterior border, strongly narrowed caudad, rounded at end; coxal pores small, about 15 on each side, all free from the sternite. Anal legs crassate in the male.

Pairs of legs in female, 41; in male, 39.

Locality.—Adjuntas. Two females and a male taken in July, 1947.

Portoricona socia, new species

Description.—Color yellow, the legs paler.

The cephalic plate longer than broad, the sides straight between the oblique corners. Frontal suture absent. Prebasal plate exposed.

Mouthparts in general as in *adjunta*.

Claws of prehensors when closed extending well beyond the front margin of head; chitinous lines of prosternum moderately distinct; claw of prehensors armed at base with a small black tooth, the other joints unarmed.

Spiracles all circular.

Sternal impressions rather weak, evenly curved, not angled at middle.
Last ventral plate narrowing caudad, the posterior margin rounded.
Coxal pores small, free, present ventrally and laterally.

Pairs of legs, 51-53.

Length, about 20 mm.

Locality.—Guánica Insular Forest. Two adult and three partly grown specimens.

Most readily separated from the preceding species in having the legs more numerous,—51-53 pairs as against 39-41.

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NEW RECORDS OF NEOTROPICAL GENTIANACEAE

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Miscellaneous notes on an undescribed species, nomenclatural transfers, and notable records in the four genera *Lisianthus*, *Macrocarpaea*, *Pagaea*, and *Symbolanthus* constitute this short paper.

LISIANTHUS

1. *Lisianthus arcuatus* Perk., Engl. Bot. Jahrb. 31: 492. 1902.

With the discovery of this species in the lower Magdalena River region of Colombia by Oscar Haught (no. 4652; US), the genus *Lisianthus*, *sensu stricto*, may be reported for the South American continent. The taxonomy of the genus is poorly understood, chiefly for want of a broad systematic approach not confined to national boundaries, rather than a narrow geographic survey of a few species. It seems likely that *Lisianthus seemannii* (Griseb.) O. Kuntze¹, based on *H. Seemann* 1064, Dec. 1847, from Piñas, Darien, Panama—locality corrected over “El Ecuador”—represents the same species, judging from a photograph (MO) of the type in the Hooker Herbarium at Kew.

MACROCARPAEA

2. *Macrocarpaea affinis* sp. nov.

Shrub or small tree 2 m. high; upper stems terete or subterete, sparingly leafy up to the panicle; leaves lanceolate, tapering to a subcuneate base and acuminate at apex, scarcely revolute, dark olive green above, paler beneath, the midrib and secondary veins impressed above, prominent, puberulent beneath with short curling hairs, the blades 15-19 cm. long, 7-9 cm. wide, the petioles 2.5-3 cm. long, united by their bases into a collar-like ring; panicle ample, 16- to 20-flowered, the flowers greenish-yellow, borne on arcuately spreading pedicels 2.0-3.5 cm. long; calyx shortly and broadly campanulate 9-11 mm. long, the lobes triangular, acute, but little overlapping, scarious-translucent or suberosulate, 4 mm. long; corolla narrow campanulate, 40-45 mm. long, cylindrical to summit of ovary, then gibbously flaring, the lobes ovate, 10-11 mm. long, the two lateral lobes abruptly acuminate from a broadly triangular base; style and stamens included at anthesis but early exerted; immature capsule slender ovoid, glabrous, 20-22 mm. long exclusive of stout persistent style; seeds unknown.

Frutex, parte superiore caulis subtereti laevi; foliis lanceolatis, acuminatis at subcuneatis margine vix revolutis, 15-19 cm. longis, 7-9 cm. latis, supra saturate viridibus, subtus pallidioribus, utrinque glabris sed

¹*Lisianthus seemannii* (Griseb.) O. Kuntze, Rev. Gen. Pl. 2: 429. 1891.

costa et venis secundariis subtus manifestis puberulentibus, petiolis prominentibus, 2.5-3 cm. longis, confluentibus ad basim similiter annulis; paniculis 16-20 floribus; floribus prominenter pedicellis, viridi-flavibus; calyce breviter lato-campanulato, 9-11 mm. longo, lobis triangularibus, acutis, patentibus, 4 mm. longis; corolla angusto-campanulata, 40-45 mm. longis, lobis ovatis, 10-11 longis; stylo post anthesin exserto; capsula immatura angusto-ovoidea 20-22 mm. longa; seminibus ignotis.

Type collected on old road between Sucre and Bolívar, 1,900-2,000 meters, Dept. of Santander, Colombia, August 7, 1949, by *Lorenzo Uribe Uribe* 1991 (type, US).

Compared with the two other Colombian *Macrocarpaea* native to the Department of Santander, *M. macrophylla* and *M. polyantha*, this new species is most closely related to the former. *Macrocarpaea affinis* differs from *M. macrophylla*, however, in its petiolate acuminate leaves; its larger corollas with longer corolla lobes, and persistent style. In fact, *M. affinis* will key out² on the basis of some of these characters to *M. valerii*, a Costa Rican species related to the Colombian *M. macrophylla*. *Macrocarpaea affinis* differs from *M. valerii*, on the other hand, in its much larger, longer, petiolate leaves, and larger corollas (40-45 mm. long; 25-35 mm. long in *M. valerii*). The stigma in *M. affinis* is distinctly bilamellate-clavate; in *M. valerii*, clavate-thickened. *Macrocarpaea affinis* is a member of Section *Tabacifoliae*.

I am grateful to Señor Uribe for the opportunity to study this collection. I appreciate the assistance of Dr. G. W. Regenos of this University in preparing the Latin description.

3. *Macrocarpaea arborea* (Britton) Ewan, U. S. Nat. Herb. Contr. 29: 221. plate 1. 1948.

Chelonanthus arboreus Britton, Bull. Dept. Agric. Trin. & Tob. 19: 230. 1922.

A synonym to be added is:

Lisianthus brittonii Williams & Cheesm., Fl. Trin. & Tob. 2: 183. 1947, based on the last.

4. *Macrocarpaea* sp.

There is a collection provisionally labelled *Macrocarpaea thamnoides* in the New York Garden Botanical Herbarium, made at Santa Cruz, Trinidad, B. W. I., by J. Dannouse in 1904, which should be noticed. I did not refer to it in my revision of the genus (1948)² because the specimen was only in bud and different in certain morphological characters from any known *Macrocarpaea*. However, since Williams and Cheesman, in their account of the Gentianaceae of Trinidad and Tobago (1947)³, make no reference to such a specimen, it seems desirable to call attention to this curious collection in the hope that field botanists may watch for an anomalous *Macrocarpaea* in Trinidad.

Whereas *Macrocarpaea thamnoides* has the upper floral leaves reduced, in this Dannouse collection they are remarkably large (20 cm. long x 7-8 cm. wide), petiolate and firm-coriaceous. The unopened corolla

²Ewan, J. Revision of *Macrocarpaea*, a neotropical genus of shrubby gentians. Contr. U. S. Nat. Herb. 29, 203-251. 5 pls. 1948.

³Williams, R. O. and E. E. Cheesman, Flora of Trinidad and Tobago 2: [Gentianaceae] 179-184. Sept. 1947.

suggests that the plant may prove to be a large flowered species, if, indeed, it proves to be of the genus *Macrocarpaea*.

The locality "Santa Cruz" is a village in a valley of Trinidad's Northern Range, five miles northeast of Port-of-Spain, and doubtless refers more precisely to the forests on the sides of the valley. Dr. John Beard informs me that Dannouse is a well-known Trinidad collector and there are many sheets taken by him in the Trinidad herbarium. He was a paid collector, supported, he believes, by W[alter]. E[lias]. Broadway (1863-1935), but certainly was not a trained botanist. Nevertheless he collected energetically, finding some very rare species, a number of which have not been collected by others. Most of his specimens have the vague locality "Arima," a town 16 miles east of Port-of-Spain. Since he was a paid collector, there is always the suspicion that he got some of his specimens elsewhere, but this is unlikely.

PAGAEA

5. *Pagaea ramosissima* (Benth.) Ewan, comb. nov.

Lisianthus ramosissimus Benth. in Hook. Journ. Bot. & Kew Misc. 6: 200. 1854, based on *R. Schomburgk* 989 from the Rio Negro.

Helia ramosissima (Benth.) O. Ktze., Rev. Gen. Pl. 2: 428. 1891.

No *Lisianthus* collection from the Rio Negro is mentioned among the species listed in Richard Schomburgk's *Reisen in Britisch-Guiana* 3: 955-956, 1848, which was based on the explorations of the brothers Robert and Richard Schomburgk between 1840 and 1844 on the British Guiana-Venezuela Boundary Survey. Though no identifying date or other notation accompanies the first description, A. C. Smith suggests that the type was taken by Robert Schomburgk during his earlier survey of British Guiana for the Geographical Society of London, between 1835 and 1839, when he crossed into northernmost Brazil to the Rio Branco and the Rio Casiquiare of Venezuela.

SYMBOLANTHUS

6. *Symbolanthus macranthus* (Benth.) Ewan, comb. nov.

Lisianthus macranthus Benth., Pl. Hartw. 144. 1844 (Type: Loxa, Ecuador, Hartweg 799).

Helia macrantha (Benth.) O. Ktze., Rev. Gen. Pl. 2: 428. 1891.

Representative collection:

Ecuador: Carchi Prov.: *Mexia* 7562.

7. *Symbolanthus nerioides* (Griseb.) Ewan, comb. nov.

Lisianthus nerioides Griseb., Linnaea 22: 39. 1849 (Type: Las Lagunetas, State of Merida, Venezuela, Moritz 1189).

Helia nerioides (Griseb.) O. Ktze., Rev. Gen. Pl. 2: 428. 1891.

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DESCRIPTIONS OF TWO SUBSPECIES OF HARVEST MICE
(GENUS *REITHRODONTOMYS*) FROM MEXICO

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The collections of the University of Michigan Museum of Zoology include specimens of *Reithrodontomys fulvescens* from southeastern Puebla and northern Oaxaca and specimens of *R. microdon* from Michoacán and the Federal District. By virtue of unique traits of skin and skull, each of those two series appears to represent a distinct, and heretofore unrecognized, geographic race. Most of the specimens were collected by Dr. H. O. Wagner. They constitute only a small segment of the total number of harvest mice secured by him in México for the Museum. He has helped me in many ways in my studies of the genus *Reithrodontomys*. It is a pleasure to name one of the subspecies in his honor.

Capitalized color terms are from Ridgway, Color Standards and Color Nomenclature, 1912. Certain measurements employed herein require explanation: Depth of cranium is measured from dorsal limit of the skull to the plane that passes through the tips of the incisors and the ventral surface of the auditory bullae. Length of rostrum is a measure of the distance from the tip of a nasal bone to the small notch, located near the lacrimal bone, on the anterior, orbital border of the zygomatic arch. Alveolar length of molar row is the length of the alveoli, not the teeth, measured from the anterior border of the alveolus of M^1 to the posterior border of that of M^3 .

Reithrodontomys fulvescens infernatis, new subspecies

Type.—Young adult male (molar teeth slightly worn), skin and skull; Univ. Mich. Mus. Zool. No. 91,470; México, Oaxaca, Teotitlán, 3,100 feet elevation; collected 26 February 1947, by Helmuth O. Wagner; original No. 2,728.

Distribution.—Arid slopes of the Cañada de Cuicatlán (drainage of the ríos Salado and Quiotepec) in southern Puebla and northern Oaxaca. Known range from Tepanco, 5,700 feet, Puebla, south at least to the vicinity of Teotitlán, 3,100 feet, Oaxaca.

Characters and Comparisons.—A geographic race of *R. fulvescens* characterized by small body size, relatively long tail, pale coloration, strongly constricted frontal bones and relatively (with respect to depth of cranium) long, narrow rostrum. *R. f. helvolus*, which inhabits the highlands of central Oaxaca, is much larger (head and body length about 75 mm. compared with about 65 mm. in *infernatis*), rufescent instead of buffy dorsally, and longer-tailed (actually, but not relatively);

the frontal bones are flatter dorsally and are actually as well as relatively broader interorbitally; the rostrum and the molar teeth are broader and longer. *R. f. mustelinus*, which ranges in the Pacific slopes of Guerrero and possibly in the Balsas Basin, contrasts greatly with *infernatis*, particularly in coloration. It is much more rufescent and blackish dorsally, cinnamon-tinted ventrally, larger, and has relatively a broader rostrum and longer incisive foramina. *R. f. difficilis*, an inhabitant of the humid Gulf slopes fifteen or twenty miles to the east of (but on the opposite side of a mountain mass from) the range of *infernatis*, is similar in body size and tail length, but it is blackish and tawny dorsally and cinnamon ventrally; its brain case is larger and less constricted interorbitally. *R. f. toltecus*, of the central highlands to the northwest of the range of *infernatis*, is darker and rufescent dorsally and more intensely pigmented ventrally. It is much larger, actually longer-tailed (relatively shorter), and has a broader skull with relatively broader rostrum, shorter palate, and longer incisive foramina.

Color.—February specimen from Teotitlán: Upper parts Cinnamon-Buff, slightly intensified on the back with comparatively few black hairs and lightened on the shoulders with a grayish wash. Sides essentially pure Cinnamon-Buff, demarked sharply from the whitish or Pale Pinkish-Buff under parts. Ears Drab, clothed internally and externally with Cinnamon-Buff hairs. Tail Fuscous or Drab dorsally, with a sparse growth of whitish hairs; paler ventrally. Forefeet and hind feet whitish or Pale Pinkish-Buff, the ankles dusky bordered by a narrow stripe of Pinkish-Buff.

Measurements.—Averages and extremes, in millimeters, of five topotypes: total length, 161 (159-165); tail vertebrae, 94 (92-96); hind foot, 18 (17-20); ear from notch, 15 (13-16); greatest length of skull, 21.3 (20.9-22.1); zygomatic breadth, 10.6 (10.5-10.7); breadth of brain case, 10.2 (9.9-10.5); depth of cranium, 8.4 (8.0-8.7); interorbital breadth, 3.1 (3.0-3.2); breadth of rostrum, 3.8 (3.7-4.0); length of rostrum, 7.3 (7.2-7.8); length of palate, 3.6 (3.4-3.7); alveolar length of molar row, 3.3 (3.1-3.5); length of incisive foramina, 4.3 (4.1-4.6); breadth of zygomatic plate, 1.7 (1.5-1.8); breadth of mesopterygoid fossa, 1.2 (1.1-1.2).

Specimens examined.—Seventeen from the following localities in México: OAXACA, Teotitlán, 3,100 feet, 8; PUEBLA, Tehuacán, 5,400 feet, 4, Tepanco, 5,700 feet 5.

Remarks.—*N. f. infernatis* inhabits the basin in which lie Teotitlán and Cuicatlán. The basin is termed by Conzatti (Proc. Int. Cong. Plant Sci., 1: 534, 1929) the Cañada de Cuicatlán and the botanical Estación del Tomehlín. It is drained by several streams which join to form the Río Tuxtepec (Río Santo Domingo) and, much farther to the east, the Río Papaloapán. Lying in the rain shadow of Gulf on-shore winds, the valley is exceedingly dry and warm. Its flora and fauna reflect these desert-like conditions. Like several other forms known from the same valley, *infernatis* is pale; in this it contrasts greatly with the darker forms which inhabit neighboring areas. Among the subspecies of *R. fulvescens*, only *canus* and *fulvescens* equal or exceed it in pallor. The specimens from Tehuacán and Tepanco average slightly larger than those from Teotitlán; otherwise they are similar.

Reithrodontomys microdon wagneri, new subspecies

Type.—Adult female (molar teeth well worn), skin and skull; Univ. Mich. Mus. Zool. No. 94,185; Michoacán, about ten miles northwest of Ciudad Hidalgo, western flanks of Cerro San Andrés, 9,400 feet elevation; collected 19 March 1949 by Helmuth O. Wagner; original No. 463, W. B. McIntosh.

Distribution.—Known from only two localities, in the Distrito Federal and Michoacán, México, but probably occurring elsewhere on the mountains that rim the southern end of the Mexican Plateau. Known altitudinal range 9,200-10,000 feet in Cañón Contreras, near Mexico City.

Habitat.—Cool, moist situations supporting stands of fir, *Abies religiosa*. Specimens were obtained in situations as follows: In Cañón Contreras, one specimen at the base of a large fir with no other cover near by; another example on moist ground near spring seepages among sacatón and a mixed growth of shrubs, young fir and other trees. On Cerro San Andrés, a specimen at the base of a fir (one foot in diameter) in a mixed forest of fir, pine, and oak, with a moderately dense herbaceous understorey; another specimen obtained in the same forest in an old nests of sticks five feet above ground in a crevice of a fir tree.

Characters and Comparisons.—A geographical race of *Reithrodontomys microdon* characterized by large ears, pale dorsal coloration, shallow brain case, long hard palate, and small auditory bullae. Slightly smaller and much paler dorsally than *E. m. microdon*; near Ochraceous-Tawny rather than Tawny or Cinnamon-Rufous in adult winter pelage and Cinnamon rather than Tawny or Russet in subadult pelage, and in both the subadult and adult coats with less blackish wash dorsally than in *microdon*; sides of face and body nearly pure Orchraceous-Tawny; underparts whitish or pale Pinkish-Buff, the bases of the hairs white throughout on the throat, elsewhere on the body Plumbeous-Black. Ears Fuscous, sparsely sprinkled internally and externally with brownish or blackish hairs, and longer than those of *microdon* (from notch about 19 mm. fresh and 17 mm. dry, compared with 17 mm. fresh and 15 mm. dry in *microdon*). Tail as in *microdon*, Fuscous dorsally, scarcely or not at all paler ventrally. Forefeet whitish, with or without a dusky stripe; toes white. Hind feet, from ankles to base of toes, Fuscous bordered by whitish, the Fuscous area usually wedge-shaped and covering much of the surface of the foot; toes white. Cranium small, the brain case shallower (absolutely and relative to the length of the skull), the palate longer (its length equal to or greater than the interorbital diameter in *wagneri*, and less than that diameter in *microdon*), and the auditory bullae much smaller and disc-shaped rather than spherical.

E. m. wagneri differs from *E. m. albilabris* much as it does from *microdon*; *albilabris* apparently is distinctly larger, has slightly darker upper parts, smaller ears, a deeper brain case, and larger, oval-shaped auditory bullae.

E. chrysopsis and *E. rufescens*, which may occur with *E. m. wagneri*, resemble that form in color of the upper parts and of the ears; but *chrysopsis* has a hairier and usually distinctly bicolored tail, and both it and *rufescens* have cinnamon-colored underparts. The species is distinguishable from all other species of the highlands of México in cranial characters, among which its long, narrow rostrum, bulbous brain case,

narrow zygomatic plate, weak narrow zygomatic arches, and full mesoloph (ids) on all molar teeth are noteworthy.

Measurements.—Averages and extremes in millimeters, of the holotype and a topotype, respectively (molars of both specimens well worn): total length, 169, 173; tail length, 101, 103; hind foot, 19, 19; ear from notch 18.5, 20.0; greatest length of skull, 21.6, 22.1; zygomatic breadth, 11.1, 11.0; breadth of brain case, 10.6, 10.9; depth of cranium, 8.3, 8.3; interorbital breadth, 3.6, 3.4; breadth of rostrum 3.8, 3.9; length of rostrum, 7.6, 7.9; length of palate, 3.6, 3.5; alveolar length of molar row, 3.0, 3.1; length of incisive foramina 4.0, 4.3; breadth of zygomatic plate, 1.4, 1.4; breadth of mesopterygoid fossa, 1.5, 1.6.

Remarks.—*Reithrodontomys microdon* is known from few specimens and localities. It is restricted to local pockets and apparently is uncommon even in its preferred habitat. It is an inhabitant of fir and short-needled pine forests of cool, shaded canyons and mountainous slopes of southern México and Guatemala. At least two of the ten known specimens were collected well above ground. It is probable that it spends much of its life in trees, for which reason it frequently may escape detection by collectors. Its spotty distribution, rarity, and probable arboreal habits suggest that the present populations of the species, in Guatemala, Oaxaca, Michoacán and the Federal District, are residuals from a time when the fir and pine forests were more widespread and continuous than they now are.

Specimens examined.—Five from the following localities in México: DISTRITO FEDERAL, 15 mi. SW of México City, Cañón Contreras, 9,200-10,000 ft., 3; MICHOACÁN, 10 mi. NW. of Ciudad Hidalgo, Cerro San Andrés, 9,400 ft., 2.

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ADDITIONAL FORMS OF BIRDS FROM THE REPUBLICS OF
PANAMA AND COLOMBIA

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The subspecies described here have been separated during study of recently made collections in the areas indicated. The Colombian form is from the work of M. A. Carriker, Jr. The two races from Panamá were secured by the writer and W. M. Perrygo.

FAMILY TINAMIDAE

Crypturellus saltuarius, sp. nov.

Characters.—Generally similar to *Crypturellus kerriae* (Chapman¹), but decidedly paler in color throughout; forepart of the crown dusky neutral gray (not black as in *kerriae*), merging into dull brown behind the center; dorsal surface, except the tail and upper tail coverts, duller brown, less rufescent; decidedly paler below, more buffy, less rufescent; grayish band on breast distinct; sides of head and neck bright brown (not blackish).

Description.—Type, male, U. S. Nat. Mus., Cat. no. 372,312, Ayacucho, elevation 500 feet, 25 kilometers east of La Gloria, Magdalena, Colombia, collected June 9, 1943, by M. A. Carriker, Jr. (orig. no. 4,245). Anterior half of crown deep neutral gray; lores hair brown; sides of crown in superciliary area drab; space in front of eye cinnamon, changing to sayal brown on sides of head and behind eye, the brown color extending indistinctly as a narrow line around the margin of the upper eyelid; a poorly defined malar stripe of sayal brown; auricular patch bone brown; hindneck warm sepia, changing to cinnamon brown on the sides of the neck, where those feathers adjacent to the malar stripe are tipped indistinctly with sayal brown; upper back Vandyke brown, the feathers of the lower portion with indistinct frecklings of dark neutral gray, perceivable only on close scrutiny; lower back warm sepia, the feathers with subterminal bands of dull black and faint tips of verona brown, the black bands becoming progressively heavier over the rump to the upper tail coverts, with cross bands of pinkish buff; tail verona brown edged irregularly with black and pinkish buff; wing coverts dull black, with irregular bands of pinkish buff or light buff; tertials snuff brown, banded and blotched heavily with black; primaries and secondaries fuscous, the secondaries and innermost primaries with partial bars of pinkish buff on outer webs; the primaries edged centrally on the outer web, and tipped indistinctly, with cinnamon buff, except on the three outermost, where only the tipping, reduced in extent, is found; throat and upper foreneck white; lower foreneck mouse gray, with an

¹*Crypturus kerriae* Chapman, Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist., vol. 34, December 30, 1915, p. 636 (Baudó, Chocó, Colombia).

overwash of clay color that becomes stronger over the upper breast, becoming dull cinnamon-buff on the upper breast; sides of breast bister; center of abdomen dull white; sides, flanks and tibiae pinkish buff, the whole barred with dull black, the bars much heavier laterally; under tail coverts cinnamon buff, with heavy, irregular markings of black; under wing coverts centrally pale mouse gray, externally, including the bend of the wing, deep mouse gray; axillars mouse gray. Maxilla blackish brown, becoming olive-brown on the tomium; mandible ivory yellow, becoming olive-brown on the tomium; tarsus deep olive-buff, toes cream-buff (from dried skin).

Measurements.—Male, type, wing 154.2, tail 45.7, culmen from base 26.8, tarsus 45.4 mm.

Range.—Known only from the type locality, Ayacucho, in the hill country at the northwestern base of the Sierra de Ocaña, Departamento de Magdalena, Colombia.

Remarks.—This tinamou, represented only by the type, is one of the most interesting finds in the ornithological exploration of this area. It is completely distinct from any other, being closest to *Crypturellus kerriae* of the Baudó region of northwestern Colombia.

The type specimen of *C. kerriae*, Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist., Cat. No. 123,204, is a female from Baudó, Chocó, collected at an elevation of 2,500 feet, July 3, 1912, by Mrs. E. L. Kerr (orig. no. 98). The bird is not quite fully adult, as the feathers of the upper foreneck and sides of the neck appear soft, with indistinct bars, while the white of the throat seems to be only partly developed, being restricted to the median line. It measures as follows: Wing 157.0, tail 35.3, culmen from base 29.2, tarsus 53.2 mm. Another specimen, a male in the Academy of Natural Sciences in Philadelphia, an adult, is likewise very dark in color, especially on the head where the crown is completely black. The dark body color in this bird largely obscures the pattern markings found usually on the posterior parts of the body. This bird, examined through the courtesy of R. M. de Schauensee, has the following measurements: Wing 165, tail 45.8, culmen from base 28.0, tarsus 56.4 mm.

Family COLUMBIDAE

Geotrygon goldmani oreas subsp. nov.

Characters.—Similar to *Geotrygon goldmani goldmani* Nelson,² but darker, especially on foreneck, breast and dorsal surface; foreneck and breast decidedly darker gray; upper abdomen darker; brown of crown, hindneck, wings, tail, rump and upper tail coverts darker, more chocolate; interscapular area darker, more purplish.

Description.—Type, U. S. N. M., Cat. no. 423,145, male, 1250 feet altitude, above Quebrada Cauchero, Cerro Chucantí, Serranía de Majé, eastern Provincia de Panamá, Panamá, collected March 18, 1950, by A. Wetmore and W. M. Perrygo (orig. no. 15,791). Forehead hazel, changing gradually to dark chestnut at the center of the crown, this color

²*Geotrygon goldmani* Nelson, Smiths. Misc. Coll., vol. 60, no. 3, September 27, 1912, p. 2 (5,000 feet elevation at head of Río Limón, Mt. Pirri, Darién, Panamá).

becoming chestnut and continuing back over the hindneck, anteriorly shading to pinkish buff above the bare loreal space; malar region and a broad stripe extending back over auricular region to the posterior end of the head pinkish buff shaded with cinnamon buff; a very narrow line of dusky neutral gray above and below the bare lores; and a slight mixture of neutral gray over the auricular region; a mark of dull black beginning as a narrow line at the base of the bare mandibular ramus, broadening immediately, and extending as a broad stripe to the posterior margin of the head; interscapular region slate-violet no. 1, each feather with the concealed portion and an indistinct terminal edge carob brown; tertials, back, rump and upper tail coverts carob brown; wing coverts chestnut brown, the ends of the greater coverts changing to hazel with a narrow subterminal bar of blackish slate; primaries and concealed areas of secondaries chaetura black, the outer webs of the secondaries cinnamon-brown, with an outer edging of ochraceous-tawny; middle rectrices and outer webs of others carob brown, the concealed portions of the lateral ones deep to dark neutral gray; throat and upper foreneck white, changing rather abruptly to light neutral gray on lower foreneck, which in turn becomes neutral gray and deep neutral gray on the breast; upper abdomen pale mouse gray; center of lower abdomen whitish; sides bister; flanks mouse gray, tipped with sepia anteriorly, and with pale drab-gray distally; under tail coverts mouse gray, edged terminally with pale drab-gray; under wing coverts dark to blackish mouse gray. Bill dull black; tarsus and toes Hay's brown (from dried skin).

Measurements.—Type, male adult, wing 138.2, tail 85.8, culmen from base 15.4, tarsus 40.5 mm.

Range.—Known only from the lower slopes of Cerro Chucantí, in the eastern end of the Serranía de Majé, eastern Panamá.

Remarks.—At the present time Goldman's Quail-dove is one of the least known species of its group, so that it was of particular interest in the field season of 1950 to secure one in the little-known interior of the extreme eastern section of the Province of Panamá. On comparison with the seven skins of the species in the original series from Cerro Pirri and Cana in the U. S. National Museum, it was evident at a glance that the specimen from the isolated Serranía de Majé was decidedly darker, a difference that was borne out fully on check with four skins in the American Museum of Natural History from Mt. Tarcareuna on the boundary between Colombia and Darién, and with two in the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia from Mt. Sapo back of Garachiné. The separation is so definite that description of a new form seems fully warranted though only a single skin is available. The bird seems to be rare, and the one secured was the only one seen. It was found on the ground in heavy forest near the crest of a high ridge.

While it has been customary in recent years to separate the quail-doves into two generic groups, *Oreopeleia* and *Geotrygon*, this does not seem justified. The only pertinent structural difference on which the two might be maintained apart from one another is found in the slightly stiffened, somewhat elongated feathers on the forehead of *Geotrygon versicolor* (Lafresnaye), type of *Geotrygon*. This is too slight a basis for generic separation; other characters that have been alleged do not hold.

Family CYCLARHIDAE

Cyclarhis gujanensis flavens subsp. nov.

Characters.—Similar to *Cyclarhis gujanensis perrygoi* Wetmore³, but with yellow of undersurface brighter and more extensive posteriorly, covering most of the abdomen; upper surface brighter green; crown grayer, less brownish.

Description.—Type, U. S. Nat. Mus., no. 423,915, male, from Chimán (Punta Madroño), Province of Panamá, Panamá, taken March 31, 1950, by A. Wetmore and W. M. Perrygo (orig. no. 16,047). Crown and hind-neck neutral gray; sides of head below eye, including auricular and malar regions, light neutral gray; scanty feathers on lores pallid neutral gray; broad superciliary extending from posterior margin of crown to nostril (the stripe on either side nearly united on the forehead), and a line on the lower eyelid, russet; back, rump, upper tail coverts and wing coverts serpentine green; secondaries and primaries with inner webs dark mouse gray, and outer webs serpentine green, becoming Roman green distally; rectrices olive-citrine, with a faint edging of yellowish citrine; foreneck, breast, sides, and upper abdomen between lemon chrome and lemon yellow; sides of upper breast washed with pyrite yellow; chin dull white; small area in center of abdomen white; under wing coverts pale lemon yellow; under surface of inner webs of remiges picric yellow anteriorly, changing to Martius yellow distally; flanks and under tail coverts pale lemon yellow. Maxilla snuff brown, becoming bister on the line of the culmen; tip of mandible drab-gray, rest plumbeous black; tarsus, toes and claws dull army brown (from dried skin).

Measurements.—Males (3 specimens), wing 69.2-73.8 (70.0), tail 49.0-52.3 (50.9), culmen from base 17.7-18.5 (18.1), tarsus 20.5-23.2 (21.7) mm.

Female (1 specimen), wing 66.0, tail 53.2, culmen from base 17.3, tarsus 21.1 mm.

Type (male), wing 73.8, tail 51.6, culmen from base 18.5, tarsus 21.6 mm.

Range.—Known from coastal area of eastern Province of Panamá, Panamá (specimens from Chimán and Majé).

Remarks.—In the course of field work in eastern Panamá in the dry season of 1950 I was fortunate in securing specimens of the pepper-shrike, which on examination prove to represent an unrecognized form. The birds were found in small numbers in thickets back of the beach at the mouth of Río Majé, and at the mouth of the Río Chimán, near Punta Madroño opposite Chimán, these localities being on the coast of the eastern part of the Province of Panamá a short distance from the western boundary of Darién. It is probable that the birds that I recorded in 1949 at Chepo on the lower Río Mamoní are this race⁴, and it is practically certain that this is the form obtained in 1941 at Garachiné by the Fifth George Vanderbilt Expedition⁵.

³*Cyclarhis gujanensis perrygoi* Wetmore, Prof. Biol. Soc. Washington, vol. 63, May 25, 1950, p. 61. (Ciénaga Macana, near El Rincón, Province of Herrera, Panamá).

⁴See Wetmore, l.c., p. 62.

⁵See Bond and de Schauensee. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia, Mon. no. 6, 1944, p. 40.

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A NEW *VARICORHINUS* FROM LAKE TANGANYIKA

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In cataloging accumulated fish material in the American Museum of Natural History, we have come across the following single specimen of an interesting, apparently undescribed *Varicorhinus* from Lake Tanganyika, with narrower, less specialized mouth than is usual in the genus, but obviously closely related to certain already described African species thereof.

Varicorhinus chapini, new species

Mouth small and narrow; minute posterior barbels (only) present; upper jaw with a conspicuous row of papillae. A long, strong, slender dorsal spine. Scales about 43.

Description of type.—No. 18,785, American Museum of Natural History, from Albertville, Lake Tanganyika, Africa, July 31, 1927, collected by James P. Chapin.

Length to base of caudal, 87 mm. Depth in this length, 3.8; head, 3.4. Eye in head, 3.2; snout, 3.2; interorbital, 3; maxillary, 3.3; width of mouth, 4; width of head, 1.9; depth of peduncle, 2.6; its length, 1.6; dorsal spine, 1; longest dorsal ray, 0.9; longest anal ray, 1.5; caudal, 1 (estimated, its tip broken); pectoral, 1.4; ventral, 1.5.

Dorsal, II, 9; Anal, 7 (5 branched rays). Scales, 43, 7 between lateral-line and dorsal origin, $5\frac{1}{2}$ between lateral line and ventrals, 16 around caudal peduncle.

Body slender, well compressed, top of the head somewhat broader than its lower part. Eye large, lateral, slightly before middle of head; interorbital concave; snout bluntly pointed. Mouth small, narrow, inferior, transversely rounded; the lower jaw with a sharp, firm but not cartilaginous, edge, a row of small, blunt papillae above the edge of the upper jaw, and a few below that of the lower. A slender rudimentary posterior barbel only, about one eighth the diameter of the eye. Dorsal and anal falcate, their margins concave; when depressed, their tips extending well beyond the short posterior rays; dorsal spine long, slender but strong. Caudal deeply forked, with pointed lobes; pectorals not reaching ventrals, ventrals not reaching anal.

Color pale, probably silvery in life, the end of the dorsal lobe dusky.

This species is unusually narrow-mouthed for *Varicorhinus*. It resembles *V. varicostoma* Boulenger from Angola in appearance and is probably related thereto. It has fewer scales than *V. tanganyicae* Boulenger, more than *V. ruandae* Pappenheim and Boulenger, both of which are recorded from Lake Tanganyika (Poll, 1946, Faune Ichthyol. du Lac Tanganika, in Ann. Mus. Congo Belge, p. 199).

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THREE NEW SPECIES OF SALDIDAE (HEMIPTERA)

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The present paper contains notes on four species of Saldidae, three of which are described as new. The disposition of types is given beneath the descriptions of the respective species. The left paramere of two species is figured.

Saldula dixonii (Distant)

Salda dixonii Distant, Fauna Brit. Ind., Heterop., 2:405, fig. 258. 1904.

Salda dixonii Distant, Fauna Brit. Ind., 5:221. 1904.

Salda dixonii Breddin, Arch. fur Nat. 78A:86. 1912. (As subgenus of *Chartoscrita*.)

Acanthia balnearum Bergroth, Philip. Jr. Sci., 13(D3):123. 1918. (New Synonymy.)

A study of numerous specimens of *S. balnearum* Bergroth from Luzón (including specimens in Baker's collection bearing same label as type) and specimens of *S. dixonii* Distant from India (Brit. Mus.) has shown that these two names apply to the same species of shore bug. Since *dixonii* has priority by several years, it becomes the valid name of the species. Many other specimens have been examined, from Formosa, Japan, Philippines (Luzón, Mindanao, Mindoro and Samar), Solomon Islands, Borneo, Celebes, Ceylon, Larut, and Africa (Senegal and Lake Chad). The type locality of *dixonii* is Siam. As pointed out by both Distant and Bergroth, the first and second antennal segments and the exocorium of the hemelytra occasionally vary somewhat in color. The color variety *dixonii luteifusula* Breddin (*loc. cit.*, p. 86) is unknown. The type of the variety is not in the collection of Breddin in Berlin, and it may be lost. Its description does not fit any of the color variations seen by the authors.

Saldula subsolans, new species

Description.—Small, obovate, black with testaceous markings on corium of hemelytra; pubescence brown, dense, moderately long, brownish. Head black, strongly declivent in front, with very short pubescence; front longitudinally furrowed on median line, with apical callosities very large, greatly widened within, contiguous above clypeus; clypeus large, testaceous, strongly convex, nearly twice as long as wide, the callosity on each side of clypeus small, testaceous; gula short, black, with grayish hairs; ocelli brownish, placed on slightly raised area, approximate, separated by less than half of diameter of an ocellus; spot between each ocellus and eye large, nearly triangular in shape, yellowish, contiguous with inner margin of eye. Eyes large, dark fuscous, converging anteriorly, the area in subapical notch black. Rostrum very long, brownish testaceous, extending between hind coxae. Legs testaceous, clothed with short pale hairs, the femora becoming dark brown or fuscous apically. Antennae

long, slender, shortly pilose; segment I short, stout, largely testaceous; II brownish, longest; III and IV dark fuscous; proportions—I, 12; II (male) 23, (female) 26; III (male) 18, (female) 20; IV (male) 17, (female) 18.

Pronotum black, slightly shining, with moderately long, decumbent, brownish pubescence, deeply and broadly excavated behind, narrowed anteriorly, with margins moderately rounded and slightly reflexed, approximately two and one-half times as wide at base as median length (52:18); callus moderately swollen, convex, not extending on explanate margins, deeply and widely impressed on disc, extending a little behind middle of pronotum; furrow just back of callus rather deep, arcuate, pitted at bottom; hind lobe short, moderately convex, hardly as long as callus. Thorax beneath black, slightly shining. Abdomen beneath dark fuscous, clothed with short grayish hairs; last venter in female longer than two preceding segments, whitish apically. Scutellum subequal in width and length, black, transversely impressed before middle, finely transversely rugulose behind.

Hemelytra brownish black, a spot near apex of clavus, an apical spot and a long streak in front of middle along outer nervure of inner corium and most of exterior of outer corium flavous or testaceous; outer corium with small basal streak, an elongate spot in front of middle, a large spot within before apex and a small apical spot dark fuscous, the subapical, marginal testaceous area usually divided by a narrow, longitudinal, dark streak so as to form two large pale spots; clavus darker and more velvety than other parts of hemelytra; membrane clouded with brownish, non-hyaline, composed of four cells, the subapical spots in the cells tending to form a crossband. Legs testaceous, clothed with short, pale hairs; femora at times with slight indications of a brownish band before the apex; tibiae with usual dark spines; tarsi with last segment brown or dark fuscous.

Type (male) and *allotype* (female), Bandoeng, Java, Feb. 13, 1937, F. C. Drescher, in the collection of Rijksmuseum van Natuurlijke Historie, Leiden, Holland. Paratypes, 7 specimens, taken with type in Java, in collections of the writers and above-named Museum.

Remarks.—This species is much smaller than *Saldula javanica* (Jaczewski); it has the corium of hemelytra differently marked, and also different parameres. A right paramere of a paratype is figured.

Saldula guamensis, new species

Description.—Moderately large, male much smaller than female, ovate, the head, pronotum and scutellum somewhat shining, the hemelytra brown-fuscous, rather dull, with prominent white spots and prominent pale stripe on exterior margins; pubescence very long, with some short, dense, brown or golden hairs. Head black, broad, semi-vertical, slightly shining, with pale spot on each side next to eye opposite ocelli, with the usual six extremely long, upright, dark fuscous, bristly hairs; pubescence golden, dense, very short; ocelli slightly separated, with slight reddish tinge; front with median longitudinal furrow, on each side of furrow distinctly raised so as to form convex areas, with usual transverse callosities at apex, the callosities strongly swollen, yellowish, narrowed and meeting or nearly meeting within, distinctly arcuate, with hind surface

concave; clypeus brownish, with pale hairs, nearly twice as long as wide; labrum brown; bucculae black, aerolate. Rostrum very long, brownish testaceous, reaching beyond middle of hind coxae. Antennae moderately long, dark fuscous, shortly, densely pilose, with a few scattered bristly hairs on third and fourth segments, the first and second segments paler, brownish or yellowish brown; proportions—I, 14; II, (male) 22, (female) 26; III, 19; IV, 20. Eyes very large, converging anteriorly, with usual subapical notch on inner side, black within notch.

Pronotum black, slightly shining, densely clothed with long, brownish or golden pubescence, deeply excavated behind, moderately narrowed anteriorly, more than two and one-half times as wide at base as median length (20:55), the side margins oblique, almost straight; callus moderately large, strongly convex, not reaching on expanded lateral margins, extending posteriorly a little beyond middle of pronotum, with large, deep discal impression at middle; furrow just behind callus deep, arcuate, pitted at the bottom; hind lobe convex, shorter than callus. Scutellum similar to pronotum in color, sheen and long pubescence or short hairs, scarcely longer than wide.

Hemelytra extending beyond tip of abdomen, largely pale brownish, typically with seven, rounded, white spots on each side, the pubescence very long, dense, nearly erect, brownish or golden; clavus black-fuscous, velvety, with whitish, subapical spot, the pubescence quite golden, very long, conspicuous; clavus brownish with some yellowish, with six conspicuous white spots (two subbasal, two near the middle and other two apical), the veins broadly dark fuscous; embolium pale, semi-transparent, with sometimes brown spot beyond the middle; membrane somewhat yellowish brown, subhyaline, the three first cells with brownish streak, the outermost cell without dark spot. Abdomen beneath black, with hind margins of segments narrowly testaceous, densely clothed with grayish pile; last venter of female much longer than other segments. Legs yellowish brown, clothed with short, pale hairs; femora tending to become a little darker apically; front tibiae with dark spot at base and apex of front surface; middle and hind tarsi with short, dark brown or fuscous spine; last tarsal segment darker.

Length, (male) 3.20 mm., (female), 4.00 mm.; width (male) 1.30 mm., (female) 1.75 mm.

Type (male), *allotype* (female), Mt. Chachao, Guam, May 16, 1936, R. L. Usinger. Type in Calif. Acad. Sciences.

Remarks.—This species was wrongly determined by Dr. R. L. Usinger, Insects of Guam—II, Bull. 189, Bernice Bishop Museum, Honolulu, 1946, p. 1, as *Saldula balnearum* Bergroth. It differs from *balnearum* in size, oblique pronotal margins, and color and markings of the hemelytra. In general appearance, *guamensis* most closely resembles *Saldula opacula* (Zett.), but is distinguishable by its different shape, smaller size, vesture of short hairs or extremely long pubescence on dorsal surface of body. Both species have a pale marginal stripe on each hemelytron.

Saldula scitula, new species

Description.—Small, ovate, black, with pronotum and scutellum shining, the hemelytra brown-fuscous, with numerous rounded whitish spots and broad, pale, flavous stripe on outer margins. Head black, scarcely shining, with very short brownish pubescence, a spot between each ocellus

and eye flavous; bucculae black, clothed with grayish hairs; apical callosities of front narrow, contiguous within, blackish, the outer ends yellowish; clypeus brownish, convex, the small calloses on each side yellowish; ocelli scarcely raised; reddish brown, separated by less than the diameter of one of them; subapical excavation of eyes black, shining. Eyes large, black-fuscous converging anteriorly.

Rostrum brownish, testaceous basally, extending between hind coxae. Legs testaceous, with short pale hairs, the femora becoming a little darker apically; coxae largely black-fuscous, somewhat testaceous apically; hind tarsi with scattered dark brown spines. Antennae moderately long, shortly pilose; segment I pale brown or testaceous stoutest; II black-fuscous, with dark pilosity; III black-fuscous, with longer, denser, whitish pilosity; IV very broadly banded with white, with only narrow basal and narrow apical portions black-fuscous; proportions—I, 13; II, 19; III, 17; IV, 19. Venter brownish black, with grayish hairs.

Pronotum deep black, quite shining, with short, brownish pubescence and interspersed with very short, brownish hairs, deeply excavated behind, three times as wide at base as median length (54:18); sides strongly narrowed anteriorly, the outer margins slightly sinuate (nearly straight), slightly reflexed; callus moderately swollen, convex, not extending on expanded margins, deeply and somewhat transversely impressed on the disc; furrow behind callus deep, arcuate, pitted at the bottom; hind lobe moderately convex, not as long as callus. Scutellum subequal in length and width, with impression in front of middle, the pubescence, lustre and color same as pronotum.

Hemelytra velvety black, rather dull, with rather wide, pale flavous stripe on outer margins, the pubescence longer, golden, semi-reclining, also interspersed with some short hairs; clavus with an oblong spot near apex; inner corium with four, rounded, whitish spots (two marginal near outer nervure in basal half and other two in inner apical corner); outer corium with two smaller, subapical, white spots near inner boundary, the flavous stripe on outer margin moderately wide, with base and narrow tip dark fuscous; membrane brown, non-transparent, composed of four cells, cells one, two and three each with three white spots (basal, apical and median), the outermost cell with only basal and apical white spots.

Length, 3.15 mm. (male), 3.80 mm. (female); width, 1.35 mm. (male), 1.70 mm. (female).

Type (male) and *allotype* (female), Nova Teutonia, Santa Catarina, Brasil, March 13, 1950, Fritz Plaumann, in collection of C. J. Drake.

Remarks.—Separated from *S. ventralis* (Stal) by its smaller size, subequal last three antennal segments, concolorous pronotum, and numerous prominent white spots on hemelytra. Both species have the terminal antennal segment broadly banded with white or flavous. *S. ventralis* has the pronotal margins flavous, and much longer second antennal segments. It is also larger and oblong in shape.

Paper by Drake and Hottes

Three New Species of Saldidae (Hemiptera)

Fig. 1. Right paramere *S. dizoni* (Distant)

Fig. 2. Right paramere *S. scitula*, new species



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THE STATUS OF THE MILLIPED *CHELODESMUS MARXI* COOK,
AND OF THE FAMILY NAME CHELODESMIDAE

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O. F. Cook's pioneer classification of the Diplopoda (1895, *Ann. N. Y. Acad. Sci.*, 9: 1-7) included a great many new generic and family names proposed without descriptions. In many cases their characters were deduceable on the basis of included species, but as often as not his original type species have remained totally unknown to this day. An example may be found in the case of *Chelodesmus marxi*, and the genus and family based upon it.

The original presentation of the family included only the following information (*op. cit.*, p. 4):

“Family CHELODESMIDAE,—genera *Chelodesmus*, *Leptodesmus*, *Odontopeltis*, *Odontotropis*, *Priodesmus*, *Rhacodesmus* (*Rhacis*, is pre-occupied), *Strongylodesmus*.

“*Distribution*: Tropical America.”

That this grouping was a mixed one is indicated by the fact that *Rhacodesmus* and *Strongylodesmus* have since been removed to a separate family, *Rhacodesmidae*, and *Eurydesmus*, which should have been included, was listed in the *Xystodesmidae*. It should be remembered, however, that Cook worked with the disadvantage of having only inadequate descriptions of most Neotropical forms, and that is why he based the family name on *Chelodesmus* (of which he had specimens) instead of on the earlier, but poorly known, *Leptodesmus*.

Chelodesmus was described in a brief footnote diagnosis as follows (*op. cit.*, p. 4):

“Pores 13, on segments 5, 7, 9, 10-19, latero-inferior; sternum of fifth segment of male with four processes, that of the sixth with two; male legs with a large process from the apex of the penultimate joint. Type *Chelodesmus marxi*, U. S. National Museum.”

This sort of description is rather inadequate in diplopod taxonomy, and is further complicated by the absence of any reference to a type locality. In succeeding years no additional information on *Chelodesmus* has been forthcoming, and the majority of European workers have completely ignored the name and generally employed *Leptodesmidae* for the dominant family of large South American polydesmoids. Curiously enough, however, American systematists have rather consistently clung to *Chelodesmidae*.

The primary reason for our long-standing ignorance of the characters of *Chelodesmus* is that Cook retained the original type of *marxi*, and not until his death in 1949 was it returned to the U. S. National Museum, where I recently had the opportunity to study it and make drawings of the gonopods. It is now obvious that *Chelodesmus* is a synonym of the

earlier *Eurydesmus*, a Brazilian genus recently much enlarged by the work of Otto Schubart. The pertinent citations are as follows:

Genus EURYDESMUS Saussure

Eurydesmus Saussure, 1860, Mem. Soc. Phys. et d'Hist. nat. de Genève, vol. 15, p. 335 (generotype, *E. angulatus* Saussure).

Chelodesmus Cook, 1895, Ann. N. Y. Acad. Sci., vol. 9, p. 4 (generotype, *C. marxi* Cook).

Eurydesmus marxi (Cook)

Plate XIII

Type specimen.—U. S. National Museum no. 1,881, labeled only "Therezopolis, Brazil, Dr. Goeldi, Marx Comm." This locality is undoubtedly in or near the State of Rio de Janeiro.

Diagnosis.—Very close to *E. agrestis* Schubart, to which it runs in that author's key (1945, Arquivos do Museu Nacional, vol. 38, p. 78) but differing in a number of minor details of the male gonopod.

Description.—Similar to the species of *Eurydesmus* as described by Schubart. The following notes were made from the type:

Length, about 40 mm. (much broken), width, 9 mm.

Dorsum arched, almost smooth, finely coriaceous on keels. Latter medium in size, continuing slope of dorsum. Repugnatorial pores lateral, in a definite notch on side of keels.

Pleurites with an oblique, longitudinal ridge (directed cephaloventrad) just above spiracular openings.

Sternites wide, smooth, glabrous, produced into spines at bases of legs. Sternite of 5th segment with four upright conical knobs, that of 6th segment with two subtriangular laminae.

Legs rather short, stout; prefemora not spined; a small projection at the distal end of femora. Second tarsal joint with the usual long process ventrad of third. Terminal claw small, straight. Legs and body completely glabrous.

Color dark reddish-brown with underparts and edges of tergites lighter red. Legs red with a purplish cast.

Male gonopods as illustrated, projecting from a large, suboval, sternal aperture. Femoral process considerably larger than telopodite, forming a flat, shield-like development, bearing near the base a long slender spiniform projection. Femur of gonopod rather massive, tibiotarsus slender, distally flattened and twisted, its inner edges fimbriated. A little distad of midlength the tibiotarsus is widely slit, forming a long narrow sheath from which the solenomerite is exerted.

Remarks.—Comparison of the figure of *marxi* with that of *agrestis* given by Schubart (*op. cit.*, fig. 60) reveals that the two species are extremely close, and that the latter may very well fall as a synonym of *marxi*. However, there are several minor differences which may be constant, or only individual variations, or may possibly reflect different interpretation of the structure. For instance, Schubart shows the solenomerite simply arising from the side of the tibiotarsus, and an adjacent secondary process originating independently above it. In the type of *marxi*, I satisfied myself that the solenomerite unquestionably projects from the inside of the tibiotarsus, and continues to the base of that por-

tion as indicated in the drawing. In view of my particular attention to this detail, and of the fact that Dr. Schubart is a very careful worker, I think it best for the time being to retain the two species as distinct.

As to the family name to be applied to this group, I am retaining the name Chelodesmidae in anticipation of favorable action by the International Commission on a proposal now before it. This proposal asks that an established family name be continued in use even though the generic name upon which it is based has fallen into synonymy. Otherwise it would be necessary to introduce a new family name based on *Eurydesmus*.

The species of this family have been treated in detail by Attems in 1938 (*Das Tierreich*, Lief. 69, pp. 1-201); numerous genera and species have been since added by Chamberlin (Peruvian), Loomis (Antillean) and Schubart (Brazilian).

Explanation of plate

Eurydesmus marxi (Cook). Left gonopod of male holotype, cephalic or mesial aspect.



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NEW PHILIPPINE FRUIT BATS

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The collections of the Philippines Zoological Expedition 1946-1947 of Chicago Natural History Museum include two undescribed fruit bats of the genus *Pteropus*. One of these was taken on Busuanga Island from which no fruit bats have been recorded, and the other comes from Paláwan Island, where only *Pteropus v. lanensis* is found. These are described here as

***Pteropus leucotis* sp. nov.**

Type from Singay, Busuanga Island, Calamianes Group, Philippine Islands. No. 63,736 Chicago Natural History Museum. Adult male. Collected March 24, 1947, by D. S. Rabor. Orig. No. 2,647.

Diagnosis.—Closely related to the *samöensis* and *pselaphon* group. Dentition much like that of *Pt. anetianus*; male with well developed neck tufts. Size medium, color pale, with whitish ears.

Color.—Type: General color of mantle Clay Color (Ridgway, 1912) with neck tufts near Hay's Russet. Top of head between ears Deep Olive Buff darkened by black hairs on face between eyes. Back near Hair Brown. Throat Snuff Brown darkening on sides. Hairs of center of belly much darker and mixed with them many silvery-white hairs. Ears light, almost white when held against light.

In three female paratypes the mantle is (1) Cinnamon Buff and top of head Deep Olive Buff, (2) Sayal Brown and top of head Warm Buff. Back Dresden Brown in one, lighter in another and almost white in the third specimen. Under parts Verona Brown, darker in center of belly. Under parts lighter in two other females. Ears in all like those of the type.

Skull.—Typically pteropine, rostrum somewhat shortened. Postorbital processes long, but not quite reaching processes of zygoma. Front of orbit above hinder edge of p^4 . Coronoid process of mandible with front margin steeply ascending, but coronoid height less than length of lower tooth row, c-ms.

Teeth.—Similar to those of *Pt. anetianus aorensis* but broader, heavier, and with other minor differences. Upper incisors narrow, inner pair longer than outer, narrower than in *aorensis*. Lower incisors unequal, i_2 little more than twice the size of i_1 . Upper canines short, not recurved, inner cingulum strong, the raised margin or shelf showing tendency to divide into small tubercles. Lower canines short, slightly recurved, with broad shelf and strong inner cingulum. P^1 absent or very minute. Posterior ledge of p^3 not so sharply divided externally from main cusp nor is the postero-external tubercle so well formed as in *aorensis*. Antero-

internal basal tubercle well developed in p^3 . In p^4 the posterior ledge is not sharply separated externally by a notch from the main cusp but otherwise is very like that tooth in *aorensis*. The posterior ledge in m^1 is little developed, the tooth being $\frac{2}{3}$ as wide as long instead of $\frac{1}{2}$ as wide as long as in *aorensis*. M^2 is larger than m_3 but smaller than p_1 . In the lower jaw p_1 is about twice the size of i_2 . The large basal ledge in p_3 , p_4 , m_1 , m_2 , is marked by a notch postero-externally in the premolars but not so in the molars. This ledge forms a shelf on the interior side of p_4 , m_1 and m_2 . The projecting heel on the antero-internal portion of p_3 is well marked but it does not appear in p_4 . The size of m_3 is greater than that of i_2 .

Measurements of type (paratypes in parenthesis).—Forearm: broken (137-142 mm.); ear 23.8 dry. Skull: greatest length 67.7 (64.9-67.4); condylo-basal length (to front of canine) 60.1 (59.6-60); palatal length 32.9 (32-32.3); interorbital breadth 8.7 (8.5-9); intertemporal breadth 7.5 (6.8-7.1); zygomatic width 38.8 (36.8); mastoid width 22.3 (21.9); width of brain case at zygoma 24.4 (23.5-23.9); orbit to nares 21.8 (19.6-20.3); orbital diameter 14.3 (13.8-14.6); upper tooth row 25.7 (25-26.1); width across canines 13.5 (12.5-12.8); width across m^1 - m^1 19.5 (19.3-20.5); coronoid height of mandible 26.5 (26.2-27); lower tooth row c - m_3 29.2 (28.5). Teeth of type: length and width, p^3 4.7 x 3.6; p^4 5.1 x 3.9; m^1 5.3 x 3.7; m^2 2.5 x 2; p_3 4.8 x 2.9; p_4 5.2 x 3.4; m_1 5.1 x 3.6; m_2 4 x 3.3; m_3 2 x 1.5.

Specimens examined.—Type and three female paratypes.

Remarks.—"In high fruiting *Ficus* tree on mountain side."

Pteropus leucotis obscurus subsp. nov.

Type from Santiago, Iwahig, Paláwan Island, Philippine Islands. No. 63,741 Chicago Natural History Museum. Adult male. Collected May 7, 1947, by B. French. Orig. No. 3,063.

Diagnosis.—Like *Pt. leucotis* but larger and darker. Ears black.

Color.—Mantle Bister (Ridgway, 1912), top of head, general color Hair Brown, lighter between ears; black Fuscous, lighter on sides; throat Bister, darker on sides; center of belly black; neck tufts about color of mantle and not prominent. The one paratype is lighter.

Skull.—Like *leucotis* but larger with heavier teeth.

Measurements.—Forearm, type 142.5, paratype 145.4. Skull of type: greatest length 68.6; condylo-basal length to front of canine 61; palatal length 33.6; interorbital breadth 8.8; intertemporal breadth 7.2; zygomatic width 36.7; mastoid width 20.9; braincase at zygoma 24.3; front of orbit to nares $16.5 \pm$; orbital diameter 13.7; upper tooth row 26.5; width across canines 14; across m^1 - m^1 21.2; coronoid height of mandible 26.2; lower tooth row c - m_3 30.3.

Teeth, length and width: p^3 5.1 x 4; p^4 5.7 x 4.7; m^1 5.9 x 4.5; m^2 2.9 x 2.4; p_3 5.4 x 3.2; p_4 5.6 x 4.3; m_1 5.7 x 4.3; m_2 4.3 x 3.7; m_3 2.2 x 2.1.

Specimens examined.—Type and one paratype. Skull of paratype without number but believed to belong to this specimen.

Remarks.—"Feeding on mango at night."

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A NEW RACE OF SWAINSON'S WARBLER FROM THE
APPALACHIAN MOUNTAINS

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Since Swainson's Warbler, *Limnothlypis swainsonii* (Audubon), has always been known as one of the characteristic breeding birds of the Coastal Plain of the southeastern United States, it was a matter of considerable interest to ornithologists when a mountain-breeding population was unexpectedly discovered by Legg (Legg, 1946) and Sims (Sims and DeGarmo, 1948) in the southwestern Allegheny Plateau region of West Virginia.

Considering the fact that the rhododendron-hemlock, hardwood, and cut-over dry hillside habitat of these birds, upwards to 2000 feet in the mountains, is so unlike the canebrake habitat of the coastal populations, the writers undertook an examination of specimens from both areas for the purpose of determining whether there was any evidence of subspecific difference between the two populations.

During this study, we have confined our examination to birds taken within recent years, inasmuch as old skins tend to be somewhat faded, foxed, or otherwise museum-worn.

As a result of a rather lengthy and painstaking examination of specimens from both areas, we are convinced that, in breeding plumage, birds from the mountains are separable from those of the Coastal Plain. We have been less successful, however, in separating birds taken at other times of the year. This has been due, in part, to our inability to obtain sufficient material from all parts of the range and at all times of the year. Then too, distinctions between adult and immature birds in first fall plumage have been complicated by the fact that most specimens are unmarked as to age. We have thought it advisable, nevertheless, to present the results of our study of color differences in ventral plumage, based on the specimens and data that were available to us.

In consideration of these factors, we have been particularly careful in our examination of Audubon's type, which was collected by the Rev. John Bachman, near Charleston, S. C., almost 120 years ago. Since there is no date on the label, our only indication of the time this bird was taken is based on Audubon's statement that the bird was collected in the Spring of 1832 (Audubon, 1834:564). While there is a possibility that Audubon's type may have been a migrant representative of the mountain breeding populations, the specimen is an old skin which may have undergone considerable post-mortem change in color. In addition, the original description gives the under parts as "Brownish-gray," while

the plate in the *Elephant Folio* shows the under parts to have some faint trace of yellow. Therefore, the evidence is inconclusive as to the color of the under parts with respect to yellow or the absence of yellow. Since Edisto River, near Charleston, S. C., is the type locality of *Limnothlypis swainsonii* (Audubon), and since the species is known to breed in this area, Audubon's name is hereby restricted to the Coastal Plain breeding population. This leaves the mountain-breeding populations without a name, and they may be known as:

***Limnothlypis swainsonii alta*, new subspecies**
Appalachian Swainson's Warbler

Type.—Adult ♂, United States National Museum No. 362,424, Walhalla, S. C., June 25, 1940, collected by W. M. Perrygo and S. Y. Hoyt, original number 4,681.

Subspecific characters.—Similar to *Limnothlypis swainsonii swainsonii* (Audubon) of the Atlantic and Gulf Coastal Plains, but in breeding plumage with under parts more whitish, less tinged with yellow. Upper parts variable, but tending to be generally more brownish, less greenish. There is no significant size difference.

Plumages.—(Colors listed in capital letters are taken from Ridgway's *Color Standards and Color Nomenclature*, Washington, 1912.)

COASTAL PLAIN FORM.—Adult in fall (5 specimens): Strongly yellowish below, approaching Citron. Breeding plumage (15 specimens): Primrose Yellow. Immature in fall (2 specimens): Similar to breeding birds. (Note: Some birds taken in early spring still display strongly yellowish underparts, as in the fall plumage, while others are paler. Obviously some of these birds may be migrants of the paler mountain form, but we feel that possibly there is also an age factor involved. Our material and data, however, have been inadequate for any positive statement concerning this correlation.)

MOUNTAIN FORM.—Adult in fall (2 specimens): About same shade of yellow below as Coastal Plain breeding birds, but possibly duller. Practically indistinguishable from juvenile coastal birds in fall plumage. Breeding plumage (5 specimens): Almost immaculate below, but with light suffusion of Naphthalene Yellow on breast and abdomen. Immature in fall (1 specimen): Ivory Yellow.

Geographic Distribution.—Breeds in the Appalachian Mountains from West Virginia south to Georgia. Winter range unknown at present, but probably very similar to winter range of the coastal populations.

Specimens Examined.—WEST VIRGINIA: Nicholas Co., Mt. Lookout, 1 ♂; Collison Creek, 1 ♂; Fourteen, 1 ♂. NORTH CAROLINA: Asheville, 1 ♂, 1 ♀; Pisgah National Forest, 1 ♀. GEORGIA: Roswell, 1 ♂; Atlanta, 2 ♂; Augusta, 1 ♂, 2 ♀; Richmond County, 1 ♀; White County, Robertstown, 1 ♂; Beechton, 1 ♂; Macon, 2 ♂; LOUISIANA: University, 9 ♂, 3 ♀; Baton Rouge, 2 ♂, 2 ♀; Baton Rouge Parish, 3 ♂; Magnolia Crossing, 1 ♂; Baines, 2 ♂; Denham Springs, 1 ♂; Grand Isle, 1 ♀; Kleinpeter, 1 ♂; New Orleans, 5 ♂, 1 ♀. MISSISSIPPI: Vicksburg, 4 ♂; Starkville, 1 ♂. SOUTH CAROLINA: Mt. Pleasant, 1 ♀; Walhalla, 1 ♂; TENNESSEE: Shelby Co., Lucy, 4 ♂, 1 ♀; Memphis, 2 ♂, 1 ♀; Germantown, 4 ♂; Shady Valley, 1 ♂. MARYLAND: Pocomoke City, 1 ♂, Pocomoke Swamp, 2 ♂.

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NORTH AMERICAN ADDITIONS TO THE GENUS
PTEROCHEILUS (HYMENOPTERA, VESPIDAE)

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In the decade since publication of my revision¹ of the genus *Pterocheilus*, 5 new species and 1 new subspecies have turned up, bringing the known total for America north of Mexico to 37. This includes the discovery that *nigricaudus* R. Bohart, described from the female, is synonymous with *inyoensis* R. Bohart, described from the male. This was indicated by a series of both sexes from Yermo, San Bernardino Co. (E. G. Linsley, J. W. MacSwain) and Hopkins Well, San Bernardino Co. (J. E. Gillaspay, L. W. Quate) collected in April, 1949. Also, a long series of both sexes of *acuceps* R. Bohart was collected at Mendota, Fresno Co., April 23, 1949 (E. G. Linsley, J. W. MacSwain, R. F. Smith). The male of this species has not been previously described and its principal features are given below.

Pterocheilus acuceps R. Bohart

Pterocheilus (*Micropterocheilus*) *acuceps* R. Bohart, 1940. Ann. Ent. Soc. Amer. 33:208, female.

Male.—Similar to *morrisoni* Cresson, but last antennal segment smaller, more cone-shaped, not flattened beneath. Also, tergite II with a rather squarely U-shaped yellow margin, instead of curved as in *morrisoni*.

The puncturation, pubescence, clypeal shape and mid femur shape are much as in *morrisoni*. The genitalia are most similar to those of *cyathopus* R. Bohart, with the paramere stout and obliquely truncate at the apex. In *cyathopus*, the clump of stout bristles at the inner apex is largely confined to the oblique apical margin, whereas in *acuceps* the bristles continue onto the inner margin. One additional locality is Coalinga, Fresno Co., California (M. Cazier).

Pterocheilus (*Megapterocheilus*) *bradleyi*, new species

Description of male.—Dark brown to black marked with ivory as follows: basal mandible spot, clypeus, face around antennal insertions, extending along lower orbits, spot along upper orbit opposite median ocellus, scape in front, postocular line, pronotum above, tegula except for a clear spot, mesopleural spot, parategula, 2 scutellar spots, postscutellum

¹Bohart, R. M., 1940. A revision of the North American species of *Pterocheilus* and notes on related genera. Ann. Ent. Soc. Amer. 33:162-208.

mostly, spot on propodeal angle, legs partly, wavy apical margins of tergites I to VI and sternites II to VI, that on tergite II shaped roughly like a W. Antennal flagellum brownish beneath, legs partly brown. Wings lightly brown-tinted. Pubescence inconspicuous, pale, minute except on frons and propodeal angles; tergite II with a brownish pubescent sublateral spot. Puncturation moderate on head and thorax, fairly coarse and close on tergites; punctures of clypeus minute, those of frons small and well separated, those of pronotum moderate but well spaced, those of mesonotum mostly less than a puncture diameter apart, those at center of tergite II rather coarse and close. Clypeus weakly concave at apex which is about half as broad as length of antennal segment III; last antennal segment shaped like a curved cone, two-thirds as long beneath as segment XII but only about one-half as large; head broader than long, lateral ocellus not quite 2 diameters from compound eye; propodeal angles blunt, mid femur somewhat flattened beneath toward base; labial palpus with second segment as long as antennal segment XII, third segment as long as XIII. Genitalia about as in *mirandus* Cresson² but aedeagus and parameres a little more slender, aedeagus with edge serrate between median prongs and paramere insertion, paramere with inner basal edge nearly straight. Length to apex of second tergite 10.0 mm.

Types.—Type male and 1 male paratype, Nogales, Arizona, August 30, 1927 (J. C. Bradley). Type in Cornell University Collection; paratype in collection of author.

Remarks.—A female specimen with the same data as the type is probably the same species. However, it differs markedly in color, with an orange-red in place of black except at the petiole, along some sutures and in the ocellar area. The clypeus is somewhat produced apically and truncate.

The male of *bradleyi* runs between *trichogaster* R. Bohart and *decorus* Cr. in the author's key to *Pterocheilus*.² The last antennal segment is pointed but the first tergite has no long hair. The presumed female runs to *texanus* Cr. in the same key but lacks the dark brown wings of the latter and has the first tergite more narrow and gradually sloping.

***Pterocheilus (Onchopterocheilus) sculleni*, new species**

Description of male.—Black, reddish and ivory (ivory to yellow in paratypes). Reddish are: mandible apex, antennal insertion, scape mostly, flagellum entirely, pronotum at sides below, mesopleuron partly, propodeum except for 2 large spots, stains on scutellum and postscutellum, legs partly (including most of femora), large square-ended mark on tergite I, x shaped mark on tergite II, bases of tergites III to VI, tergite VII, sternites VI and VII. Ivory are: mandible mostly, clypeus and labrum, frontal and orbital marks, postocular spot, scape in front, pronotum above, large mesopleural and propodeal spots, 2 pairs of spots laterally on mesonotum, tegula, 2 spots on scutellum, post-scutellum mostly, legs partly including most of tibiae, abdomen except for red marks. Costa mostly and other veins of forewing basally reddish, stigma reddish, membrane clouded toward apex. Pubescence pale and inconspicuous except on clypeus which is thickly covered with short silvery hair.

²Figured in Bohart, R M., 1940. *Ann. Ent. Soc. Amer.* 33:177, fig. 3.

Puncturation sparse on clypeus, coarse and separated by less than a puncture diameter on pronotum, mesonotum and dorsum of tergites I to III, a little less coarse on other tergites and rest of thorax; sternite II well punctured throughout, punctures mostly separated by a puncture diameter. Clypeus convex apically, head broader than long, last 2 antennal segments very small and largely retracted within XI, mid femur with a moderate hump at base beneath, parategula broadly rounded, propodeal angles blunt. Aedeagus with about 15 subbasal lateral teeth; paramere roughly cone-shaped, longer than broad at base, apical one-half with many strong inward-pointing bristles, becoming more numerous toward apex. Length to apex of second tergite 9.0 mm.

Description of female.—Clypeus varying from ivory with red mark toward apex to yellow to orange red. Mesonotum as in male or with black largely replaced by reddish. Mandible mostly or all red, frons and legs mostly reddish. Pale markings ivory to yellow. Labial palpus light reddish. Clypeus obtusely pointed at apex, punctures distinct and 2 to 3 puncture diameters apart. Length to apex of second tergite about 9.0 mm.

Types.—Male, California Academy of Sciences, Ent. No. 6,146, Douglas, Arizona, June 14, 1942 (H. S. Scullen). Paratypes, 2 females, same data as type; 1 male, Ekley, Colorado, June 30, 1925 (H. J. Grady); 4 males and 2 females, near El Paso, Texas, June 21, 1942 (E. C. Van Dyke and H. A. Scullen).

Remarks.—This species runs near *laticeps* in the key (Bohart, 1940) and makes the fourth known species of the group. They may be separated as follows:

1. Labial palpus of female yellow, legs black and yellow..... 2
 Labial palpus of female red or reddish brown; legs with considerable reddish, at least on femur..... 3
2. Clypeus in both sexes with a slight subapical depression filled with punctures coarser than those on rest of clypeus; mesonotum of female with a pair of nearly complete curved yellow stripes. Male mid femur with an acute basal knob, male paramere broad at apex and heavily bristled..... *hurdi* R. Bohart
 Clypeus evenly convex and rather evenly punctured in both sexes; mesonotum of female without central marks or with a pair of dots only; male mid femur swollen at base but not distinctly knobbed; male paramere more slender and pointed toward apex, lightly bristled..... *trachysomus* R. Bohart
3. Second tergite with lateral spots broadly attached to apical margin and extending obliquely inward so as to define a red or black x-shaped mark; male paramere cone-shaped with many long and stout bristles..... *sculleni* R. Bohart
 Second tergite with detached or pale spots; male paramere boat-shaped and with weak bristles..... *laticeps* Cresson

***Pterocheilus* (*Onchopterocheilus*) *hurdi*, new species**

Pterocheilus trachysomus R. Bohart, 1940, in part, including allotype female and plate II, fig. 11. Ann. Ent. Soc. Amer. 33:193.

Description of male.—Black marked with yellow as follows: mandible mostly, clypeus, scape in front, interantennal spot, lower orbit, postocu-

lar spot, pronotum except laterally, 2 large pleural spots, tegula and parategula, 2 spots on scutellum, postscutellum mostly, large spot on propodeal angle, legs mostly, apex of tergite I broadly and continued forward laterally to form a U-shaped mark, apical margins of tergites II to VI, enlarged medially and joined with lateral spot on II so that a black x-shaped mark is defined, apical bands on sternites I to VI, those on I and II U-shaped. Inner surface of flagellum, wing veins toward base and around stigma reddish. Wing membrane lightly stained. Pubescence moderate, silvery and appressed on clypeus, erect and fulvous on front, minute and inconspicuous elsewhere. Puncturation relatively coarse; clypeus with largest punctures in a slightly depressed subapical area, tergites closely punctured, tergite I roughened from middle toward apex. Clypeal apex somewhat convex; last two antennal segments largely enclosed in segment XI; parategula oval, propodeal angle blunt, outer surface of mid femur with an acute hump; paramere with a slanting, truncate apex, outer apical angle about 60°, inner apex with a tuft of stout bristles; aedeagus narrow apically and broad medially with a row of about 13 sharp teeth.

Description of female.—Clypeus with an irregular linear spot from middle to base sometimes present, labial palpus yellow, mesonotum with a pair of oblique lines, diverging and recurved anteriorly; clypeus convex at apex and with a slightly depressed subapical area filled with coarse punctures.

Types.—Male, California Academy of Sciences, Ent. No. 6,147, Hallelujah Junction, Lassen Co., California, July 4, 1949 (P. D. Hurd). Paratypes, 4 males and 9 females from the following California localities: Hallelujah Junction, Lassen Co.; La Crescenta, Los Angeles Co.; Mt. San Jacinto, Riverside Co. Collection dates are from May 10 to August 14.

Remarks.—A paratype female from Mt. San Jacinto and a paratype male from La Crescenta were paratypes of *trachysomus* R. Bohart. Also, the allotype female of *trachysomus* now in the California Academy of Sciences is actually *hurdi*, the true female of *trachysomus* differing as indicated in the foregoing key.

***Pterocheilus (Micropterocheilus) sparsipunctatus*, new species**

Description of male.—Black, marked with yellow as follows: clypeus, labrum, mandible mostly, interantennal spot, lower orbital line, scape except for a small black apical spot, postorbital line, pronotum largely, 2 large spots on mesopleuron, tegula, squarish spots on scutellum, postscutellum mostly, parategula, propodeal spots, legs largely and including first 4 tarsal segments (last one brown), broad apical bands on abdominal segments, that on tergite II with anterior margin straight across middle and angled obtusely toward base, segment VII mostly black. Flagellum orange-yellow beneath with a black line above extending around tip of last segment. Wings smoky, veins brown to black. Pubescence pale fulvous, upright, very short except on front where it is about 4 ocellus diameters, and propodeum where it is 1 to 2 ocellus diameters. Puncturation mostly fine, moderate and close on front, distinct but well separated on clypeus, granulate on mesonotum, fine and sparse on propodeum and abdominal apices, apparently absent in black-marked areas of abdomen which are finely granulate. Clypeus a nearly equal-

sided heptagon, apex slightly concave and about as wide as length of antennal segment III; last antennal segment almost as long as XII, broadly rounded at apex, stoutly cone shaped; head broader than long; propodeum with cheeks bluntly angled; mid femur somewhat flattened toward base beneath but without an evident depression. Paramere enlarged triangularly toward apex and bearing 7 or 8 long bristles around inner angle, as well as 11 or 12 scattered shorter ones, longer bristles more than twice as long as distance across narrowest part of paramere. Length to apex of second tergite 6 mm.

Description of female.—Clypeus black-bordered apicolaterally and light brownish across apex. Legs mostly yellow, tarsi reddish tinted. Clypeus almost twice as broad as long, apex slightly concave and with sharp lateral angles, head slightly broader than high. Length to apex of second tergite about 7.0 mm.

Types.—Male, California Academy of Sciences, Ent. No. 6,148, Mt. Pinos, Ventura Co., California, May 31, 1942 (R. M. Bohart). Paratypes, 3 males and 4 females from the following California localities: Mt. Pinos, Ventura Co. (R. Bohart); Acton, Los Angeles Co. (E. G. Linsley), Claremont, Los Angeles Co.; Mt. San Jacinto, Riverside Co. (R. Bohart); Deep Creek, San Bernardino Co. (E. G. Linsley).

Remarks.—This species most closely resembles *provancheri* (Huard) and runs to it in my 1940 key. The more robust last antennal segment of the male, the broader clypeal apex in both sexes, and the practical absence of puncturation toward the bases of the abdominal segments all serve to distinguish *sparsipunctatus*. Details of the male genitalia, particularly the long bristles of the parameres, are also characteristic.

***Pterocheilus* (*Micropterocheilus*) *provancheri* *albotinctus*, new subspecies**

Pterocheilus provancheri pruinosus Cameron, of R. Bohart, 1940 Ann. Ent. Soc. Amer. 33:203.

Description.—Marked as in typical *provancheri* (Hurd), except that yellow is largely replaced by white. Pale markings of legs, clypeus, and mandible tinted with yellow.

Types.—Male, California Academy of Sciences, Ent. No. 6,149, Summit Camp, Lassen Co., Calif., June 28, 1949 (J. W. MacSwain). Paratypes, 10 males and 9 females from the following localities: Summit Camp, Lassen Co., Calif. (J. W. MacSwain); Lake City, Modoc Co., Calif. (C. R. Fox); Elko Co., Nevada (T. E. Snyder, P. H. Baldwin); Gerlach, Nevada (P. C. Ting); Boardman, Oregon (G. R. Ferguson); Wagonfire, Oregon (H. A. Scullen); Hatton, Washington (R. C. Shannon); Lind, Washington (F. W. Carlson); Toppenish, Washington (Spuler); Bridger Basin, Wyoming (S. Garman).

Remarks.—This subspecies is indicated in my 1940 key to males as a whitish *provancheri*, and in the key to females as subspecies *pruinus*. However, true *pruinus* Cameron is a larger, more heavily punctured, species from Arizona, similar except in coloration to *flavobalteatus* Cameron. *P. p. albotinctus* is similar in appearance to *seneconis* Rohwer, and the females of the latter are distinguished only by their finer puncturation. The males are separated by the depression at the base of the mid femur in *seneconis* and its absence in *albotinctus*.

Pterocheilus (Micropterocheilus) paenacuceps, new species

Description of female.—Black, marked with orange as follows: clypeus except basally, mandible, labial palpus, antenna except segments X to XII above, interantennal dot, lower orbital line, postocular spot, pronotum above, mesopleural spot, tegula mostly, wing veins mostly, 2 spots on scutellum, postscutellum mostly, legs except basally, broad apical bands on tergites I and II, narrow basal and apical bands on tergites V and VI, lateral spot on sternite I, sternite II mostly, sternite VI at base and apex. Wing membrane amber to dusky in apical cell, faint violet reflections. Pubescence fulvous, inconspicuous. Puncturation moderate to fine, clypeus somewhat strigose and moderately punctured, punctures of front and mesonotum small but close, abdominal tergites with fine punctures basally and a zone of coarser apical ones. Clypeus tapering to a rounded point, head slightly broader than long, propodeum rounded laterally, length to apex of second tergite 8.0 mm.

Type.—Female, California Academy of Sciences, Ent. No. 6,150, Green River, Wyoming, July 2, 1920. Paratypes, 1 female, same data as type; 1 female, Rock Springs, Wyoming, June 29, 1920.

Remarks.—This species is the only one in the subgenus with black and orange color pattern. Structurally it resembles *acuceps*, particularly with respect to the pointed clypeus. However, *paenacuceps* has a rather definite apical zone of punctures on tergites I and II, whereas in *acuceps* the punctures become gradually finer toward the base on these tergites. Since the known males of this subgenus resemble the females in markings, the male of *paenacuceps* should be readily recognizable when found.

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A NEW CACOMISTLE FROM SOUTHEASTERN CALIFORNIA

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A study of the distribution of the genus *Bassariscus* in southeastern California has disclosed the presence of a desert form which does not appear to have been previously recognized; it may be described as follows:

Bassariscus astutus willetti, subsp. nov.

Type.—Adult male, skin and skull no. 7,976, Los Angeles County Museum; Riverside Mountains, extreme northeastern corner of Riverside County, California; collected by Kenneth E. Stager, February 13, 1942.

Distribution.—Known from the type locality and southward to, and including, the Palo Verde Mountains, Imperial County, California.

General Characters.—Smaller than *raptor* and *octavus*, color light. Stands apart from *nevadensis* and *yumanensis* in color tone, due to the noticeable suffusion of pinkish buff, both dorsally and ventrally. Skull differs from those of both *yumanensis* and *nevadensis* in its shorter and more massive rostrum. Hairs of white tail rings noticeably pinkish buff at their bases.

Color of Type.—Color of upper parts near cinnamon buff (of Ridgway, 1912), with the black guard hairs giving a somewhat darker appearance to the dorsal region, especially in the mid-dorsal area from the neck to base of tail. The black guard hairs thin out on the flanks, showing light ochraceous buff at point of junction with ventral surface proper. Forelegs bright pinkish buff on ventral surface, shading to a darker color on dorsal side due to presence of dark guard hairs. Paws a clear pinkish buff. Dorsal color of hind legs similar to forelegs, with paws showing the same pinkish buff. Ventral surface of feet dusky around margin of pads. Face of animal showing strong contrast of light and dark areas, with light patches predominant. Cheek patches under eyes ranging from pinkish buff above lips to almost white just under eye. A large postsupraocular patch of very pale pinkish buff above each eye separated by a dark frontal patch. The type specimen possesses a blaze of pale pinkish buff on top of head between the ears, but this marking is not in evidence in any of the other specimens of the series. Ears pale whitish on distal ends, shading into smoky at bases posteriorly. Tail with characteristic eight alternating black rings and black tip. Three black rings at proximal end of tail suffused with ochraceous buff. On ventral surface of tail the black rings are incomplete, resulting in a continuous mid-ventral white line extending the entire length of the tail except for black tip. The hairs of the white tail rings are a noticeable pinkish buff at their bases throughout.

Skull.—Resembling that of *arizonensis*, but with rostrum proportionately shorter and more massive. Larger than *yumanensis*, with the mas-

siveness of the rostrum contrasting strongly with the more slender rostrum of *yumanensis*.

Measurements of Type.—Total length, 765 mm.; tail vertebrae, 400; hind foot, 60; ear, 53. Average of four adult male paratypes: 750 (758-745); 389 (395-378); 64.5 (66-62); 52 (54-49). Skull (type); Greatest length, 78.3; condylobasal length, 74.8; zygomatic breadth, 50.7; breadth of rostrum (over root canine), 14.7; mastoid breadth, 33.7; interorbital constriction, 17.9; canine-molariform toothrow (alveoli), 31.7. Average of four adult male paratypes: greatest length, 78.4 (77.9-79.7); condylobasal length, 75.5 (75.1-76.7); zygomatic breadth, 47.7 (45.9-48.7); mastoid breadth, 33.5 (32.6-34.5); interorbital constriction, 17.2 (16.5-17.8); canine-molariform toothrow, 30.7 (30.0-31.4).

Remarks.—The three specimens, 1 male (L.A.M. 8,397) and 2 females (L.A.M. 8,395 and 8,396), from the Palo Verde Mountains, show the same skull characters as those given for the type, but there is a reduction in the amount of pinkish buff in hair color, thus causing them to favor *yumanensis* in external appearance. This intergradation is to be expected, however, since the Palo Verde Mountains are situated close to the edge of the range of *yumanensis* as given by Huey. A specimen (MVZ 51,608) from near Laguna Dam, Imperial County, California, possesses a skull with characters almost identical with those of the skull of the type of *yumanensis*.

Specimens Examined.—Total number, 10, as follows: RIVERSIDE COUNTY: Riverside Mountains (type locality), 7; IMPERIAL COUNTY: Palo Verde Mountains, 3.

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A NEW TYROGLYPHID MITE FROM PUERTO RICO

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The mite described here was first observed in 1946, when it appeared in Petri dishes containing various arthropods, which had been combed from rats in the course of an ectoparasite survey. For some time it was believed to be associated with rats. Later on, however, when light trap collections were under study, the mite was again noted, this time feeding voraciously on dead mosquitoes and other insects. It is therefore a feeder on dead insects, and a museum pest of no mean proportions, at least in Puerto Rico, where it can quickly destroy an insect collection not adequately protected with paradichlorobenzene.

SUBFAMILY SUIDASINAE HUGHES

Suidasia insectorum, new species

Male.—Length of idiosoma of holotype, .358 mm., greatest width, .232 mm.; length of idiosoma of three paratypes, .316 mm., .319 mm., and .336 mm. The shape of the body and the texture of the cuticle is very much as described for *S. nesbitti* Hughes, except that certain specimens give a more broad-shouldered effect when alive, and the dorsal surface has distinct longitudinal grooves; the opisthosoma, too, seems to have on each side a more or less oval hyaline area (Fig. 1). After mounting on a slide in Berlese mixture, the body shape is broadly oval and the texture of the skin as when alive cannot be made out. Chelicera armed with prominent teeth as shown in Fig. 2. The internal vertical setae (Fig. 3) arise from conspicuous tubercles; the external verticals are very faint and located well anterior to the pseudostigmatic organs. External scapular setae large and robust; the internal scapulars very small as indeed are the other dorsal setae. Pseudostigmatic organ (Fig. 5) large and plumose. External posterior setae stout, about one-half as long as the idiosoma; internal posteriors very small. On each side of the anus is a large oval area about which are three small setae, near the most anterior of these is an unidentified structure which is somewhat larger than a setal pit (Fig. 7). Genital area with a pair of suckers on each side (Fig. 9); the penis in its undisturbed position appears to be concave at the middle, but in some mounted specimens it is bent to one side or the other (Figs. 9A and 9B). Legs I are longer and wider than the others; the average lengths of all legs (legs I, II, III

and IV) of four specimens when measured from the base of the trochanter to the end of the tarsus exclusive of the claws were in the following proportion, 49: 39: 43:40. Chaetotaxy of tarsus I as shown in Fig. 10; the microsense seta does not appear to be present but there is a circumscribed area which may be its rudiments, the macrosense seta extends well beyond the dorsal median seta and the distal edge of the tarsus bears two spine-like seta. In tarsus II the macrosense seta is shorter and broader and does not extend beyond the dorsal median seta. Tarsus IV has two suckers of which the basal is located about equidistant from base to apex and the distal is located in the apical third as shown in Fig. 4. Tibiae I, II and III each with a long distal seta which is much shorter than its corresponding leg, being about three-fifths as long on the first leg and about one-half as long on the other legs; tibia IV does not have such a seta but instead a stout spine (Fig. 4).

Female.—Length of idiosoma of female allotype, .350 mm., greatest width, .218 mm.; length of idiosoma of three other specimens, .358 mm., .364 mm., and .372 mm. In general the structure is as in the male. Anal region as shown in Fig. 8; the setal pit-like structures are more faint in the female than in the male. Legs as in the male with the first pair longer and broader than the others. Tibiae IV with long setae but they are shorter than those on the other tibiae. Tarsus I is very much as in the male.

Immature stages.—Nymphs have the general structure of the adults, but the genital suckers are not on the same level as in the male or female, the pair on one side being more anterior to the pair on the other side. Tibiae IV with long setae as in the female. In the larvae legs I are longer and wider than the others and the larval sense organ is bottle-shaped, as shown in Fig. 6. Length of the idiosoma of a late stage nymph paratype, .294 mm., greatest width, .176 mm. Length of idiosoma of a larval paratype, .182 mm.

Type material.—Male holotype and three male paratypes taken August, 1950, feeding upon dead mosquitoes which had been collected by means of a light trap and stored in the School of Tropical Medicine building at San Juan, Puerto Rico; female allotype, one paratype late stage nymph and one paratype larva taken under the same circumstances August 15, 1950, and September 8, 1950. The types are in the entomological collection of the Department of Microbiology, School of Medicine, School of Tropical Medicine, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

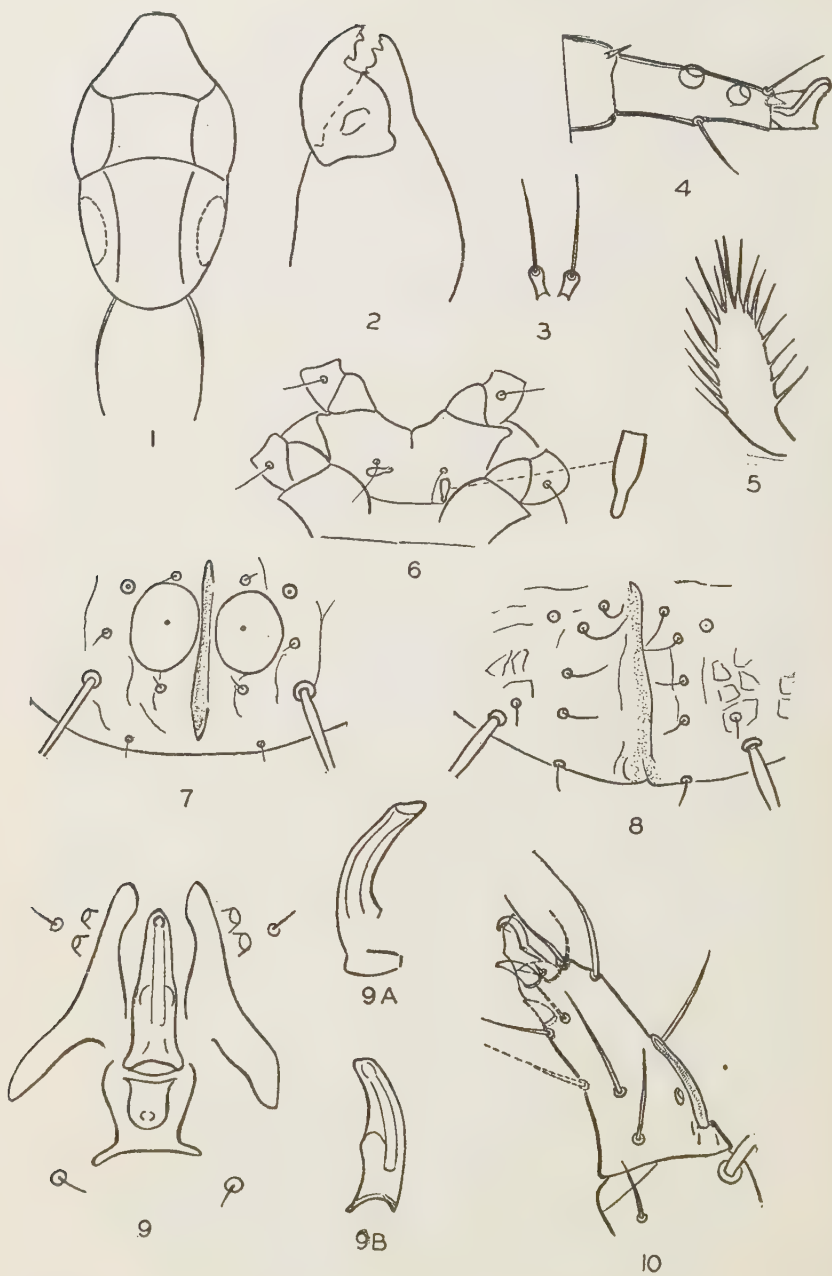
Remarks.—In working up this mite, the writer was the fortunate recipient of valuable advice from two distinguished authorities on the Tyroglyphidae, Dr. Herbert H. S. Nesbitt and Mrs. A. M. Hughes. Dr. Nesbitt, who had studied Oudemans' types, stated in personal correspondence dated March 16, 1949, "The specimens of *Suidasia* sp. are so close to *S. medianensis* (Oud.) that I was tempted to call them a geographical variety of this. Because of the different habitats, though their presence on rats may be purely accidental, I refrained. You can do as you see fit." Mrs. A. M. Hughes, who was familiar with Dr. Nesbitt's study of the species, wrote in personal correspondence dated November 8, 1949, "I myself feel that it would be better to describe your species as a new one allied to *S. nesbitti* (which came from Istanbul, Turkey)

and *S. medanensis* as Oudemans' original description leaves much to the imagination."

S. medanensis (Oudemans) has as its type habitat the nest of a bee, *Xylocopa*, and the type locality was Medan, Deli, Sumatra. The original description, in *Entomologische Berichten* 6:320, 1924, is meager and not illustrated, but certain phrases seem to show that a different species from the one described above was involved. Such phrases are, "Tibiae I, II, III met tasthaar bijna even lang als die poot. Pseudostigmatisch orgaan een gebogen borstel." "Larva Ventraal. "Bauchtstiele" konisch; Pooten $\pm$ even lang." "Mas Penis kort, recht." To the writer it is hard to believe that Oudemans could have been mistaken not only in the type habitat and locality but also in observing certain important characters.

Explanation of Plate.

Suidasia insectorum, new species. Fig. 1. Male, showing the body shape, dorsal grooves and in broken lines what appear to be hyaline plates on the opisthosoma. Fig. 2. Male, chelicera. Fig. 3. Male, internal vertical setae. Fig. 4. Male, distal portion of the tibia and tarsus IV. Fig. 5. Male, pseudostigmatic organ. Fig. 6. Larva, sternal area with the larval sense organ much enlarged. Fig. 7. Male, anal region. Fig. 8. Female, anal region. Fig. 9. Male, genitalia of the holotype; 9A, penis of a paratype; 9B, penis of another paratype. Fig. 10. Male, tarsus I.



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